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DON'T TRIFLE WITH INDIAN INDEPENDENCE

Jawahar's Warning To British Tories

BLACKPOOL SPEECHES ARE FULL OF MALICE

"No Co-operation With Those Who Are Hostile To Us"

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A Warning

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WITHDRAW BR. TROOPS

A charge has been made that I am silent about the withdrawal of British troops from India and that we seek to use them for quelling communal disturbances. This charge, as much else in the speeches delivered at Blackpool, is completely false. We do not want to use them for quelling internal disturbances. It was our policy before we took Office and it is our policy now to have British troops withdrawn from India immediately or, at any rate, with the greatest possible speed. We do not want them to stay on in India for a day. It is unfair to us and unfair to them to keep them here. I invite the leaders of the British Conservative Party to support us in these demands and help in giving effect to them in the immediate future.

RETORT TO TORIES

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Hull Maintains Improvement

WASHINGTON, Oct 6. (Reuter): Mr. Cordell Hull, former United States Secretary of State, who has been ill since Tuesday, spent a restful night and "maintained the improvement noted yesterday," a medical bulletin said to-day.

RIOT NEAR PONDICHERRY

MADRAS, Oct. 6 (A.P.I.): Two persons are reported to have been killed and many injured in a rioting at Mudaliarpet, the mill area near Pondicherry, yesterday says a Pondicherry message.

The police and military are guarding the area. His Excellency M. Baron, Governor of French India, visited the scene of rioting.

Alexander As Next Viceroy

LONDON, Oct. 6. (U.P.I.): Mr. A. V. Alexander who has been appointed as British Defence Minister will, it is likely, end his political career as Viceroy of India, according to informed circles here.

It is Mr. Attlee's intention to appoint a Socialist as next Viceroy when Lord Wavell retires in 1948. Mr. Attlee's choice may fall on Mr. Alexander, who is his righthand man.

It is too early to say more about the next Viceroy but the possibility of Lord Wavell retiring before the end of his term of five years cannot be ruled out. In that event it may be safely assumed that Mr. Alexander will succeed him.

STOP PRESS

CONGRESSMAN STABBED

CALICUT, Oct. 6 (A.P.I.): Mr. Kunhikannan Nair, a Congressman, is reported to have been admitted into the Civil Hospital with serious stabbing injuries. He is reported to have been stabbed in the vicinity of a place where a meeting was held and speeches were made condemning the communists' anti-Congress activities.

PLAGUE NEAR MADANAPALLEE

MADANAPALLEE, Oct. 6 (A.P.I.): Plague in a virulant form is prevalent at Poddatippasamudam, 28 miles from here. Twelve attacks and nine deaths have been reported so far. Preventive measurs have been taken.

NIZAM'S DONATION

HYDERABAD (Dn.), Oct. 6 (A.P.I.) H.E.H. the Nizam has made a donation of Rs. 25,000 to the Srinivas Sastri Memorial Fund it is learnt. This follows the Nizam's donation of five lakhs of rupees to the Benares Hindu University for the construction of a hostel.

TRIBESMEN PUSHED BACK

TEHERAN, Oct. 6 (Reuter): Persian troops helped by planes which "successfully" bombed rebel concentrations yesterday, pushed back a new attack by Qashqai tribesmen on the besieged South Persian town of Shiraz, it was reported here today.

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People As Protectors Of Peace

Home Minister Says Curfew Will Be Lifted In Localities Where Popular Committees Prevented Incidents

BRIGHT SPOTS IN TROUBLE-SCARRED BOMBAY

BOMBAY, Oct. 6 (A.P.I.): Curfew would be lifted in those areas of the City of Bombay where local Peace Committees actively helped in the prevention of stabbing and other incidents, and in the apprehension of culprits.

Loud cheers greeted this announcement by the Home Minister, Mr. Morarji Desai, at a private and informal gathering of representatives of the Peace Committees of the various localities of Bombay, held at the Secretariat this morning.

Scenes of goodwill, friendliness and an earnest desire for the early restoration of peace in the city marked a two-hour meeting of the Peace Committee representatives which had been called by the Home Minister.

Dr. M. D.D. Gilder, Minister for Health and Public Works, Mr. S. K. Patil, President, B.P.C.C. and Mr. Nagindas Master, a former chief of the Bombay Congress, were among those present.

Munshi Fateh Khan, Mr. I. S. Peerbhoy and a few other Muslim citizens were also present.

FRATERNAL ATTITUDE

One of the highlights of the gathering was the stress laid by two Muslim speakers on the fact that not even a single stabbing incident had happened in their own localities which were either purely Muslim or of a mixed type the reason, according to them, was the active efforts of the people themselves not to give way to panic but to maintain peace and protect members of the other community. Their emotional references to the feelings of fraternity prevailing in their localities evoked applause. Similar accounts were narrated by some Hindu representatives.

The Commissioner of Police, Mr. J. C. Wilson, accompanied by the Deputy Commissioners and Divisional Superintendent of Police, with whom the Home Minister had an hour's discussion earlier in his room, also attended this meeting which was held in the Committee Room of the Secretariat. The speeches were mostly in Hindustani, Gujerati or Marathi.

Other speakers who followed, endorsed the need for mutual goodwill which alone could speed up the return of peace.

WHEN STABBINGS TOOK PLACE

Opening the proceedings, the Home Minister spoke in Hindustani and said that trouble had been going on in Bombay for over a month. Stabbing incidents happened particularly in those localities where the assailants got protection from the local people. This was not the case in normal times when the public used to help the police, in tracing the culprits. This failure on the part of the public naturally resulted in the arrest of some innocent people also. Incidents could not be prevented unless responsible people in their respective localities decided that there shall be no stabbing or other untoward occurrences, and unless they gave information in case such incidents did happen.

There were some Peace Committees in the city, the Minister said, which were really Defence Committees, even going to the length of paying the fines on behalf of the accused.

CO-OPERATE WITH POLICE

Peace Committees should shoulder the responsibility of maintaining peace. Volunteers would, of course, be recognised by the police and the Government could even arm them with lathis; they must also see to it that miscreants did not come from other localities; in mixed localities, there must be mixed Peace Committees. They must all co-operate with the police and reveal the names of assailants. He assured them that the source of such information would be kept secret. If the functioning of the Peace Committees proved a success, by day, then the experiment could be extended to night-time.

In passing, the Minister revealed that not only hooligans, but even some respectable people had been drawn into this vortex of communal animosities.

LEAGUE CO-OPERATION

Mr. Patil, the B.P.C.C. Chief, said that the citizens should not depend upon the police alone. He wholeheartedly endorsed the Minister's suggestions and urged that to encourage successful Peace Committees, curfew must be lifted in their areas.

Two Muslim speakers, who followed, urged that the active co-operation of the Muslim League must be sought at any cost, and pointed out that the League was not represented at the meeting.

The Minister reminded the speakers that he had gone out of his way repeatedly to invite the co-operation of the League leaders in the task of bringing about peace.

PEACE COMMITTEES ON TRIAL

Winding up the proceedings, Mr. Desai said that it was clear that they agreed with his suggestions. He emphasised that Peace Committees must not employ paid volunteers; if, after an experiment of four or five days, an improvement in the situation was noticed, then he would lift the curfew in the particular localities and extend the powers of the Peace Committees to night time also. But the improvement should be genuine; the Committees should not prevent people from going into each other's localities; otherwise, there would be no real peace.

The meeting then concluded amidst scenes of enthusiasm.

STRAY ASSAULTS CONTINUE

Three Killed And 16 Injured In Calcutta

CALCUTTA, Oct. 6. (A.P.I.): Three persons were killed and 13 others injured in to-day's stray incidents in the city up to 9-15 p.m. reports the Indian National Ambulance Corps.

DEAD BODIES FOUND IN MAN-HOLES.

The Director of Publicity, Government of Bengal, has issued the following communique:—

South Calcutta and North Calcutta were generally quiet to-day. Four cases of stabbing and five assaults were, however, reported up to 7 p.m. from Central Calcutta in the neighbourhood of Entally.

The body of a female was found in a man-hole in Central Calcutta. Searches were made following this discovery. Three more decomposed bodies from a man-hole in North and Central Calcutta were found. Another body, wrapped in gunny cloth, was also found early in the morning in a street in North Calcutta.

Three persons were killed and eight others were admitted to different hospitals in to-day's incidents in Calcutta, according to information available from hospitals at 11 p.m.

COLLECTIVE FINE IN DACCA.

DACCA, Oct. 6. (A.P.I.): One woman was fatally injured in the city yesterday. Following this incident, the District Magistrate announced the imposition of collective fines on a particular community of the area for the offence.

Despite heavy rain, Durga immersion processions were taken out last evening as usual and the ceremony passed off peacefully.

CALCUTTA PRESS HARTAL ENDS

Editors Of Newspapers Decide To Resume Publication

CALCUTTA, Oct. 6, (A.P.A.): Twenty of the 26 newspapers, that had suspended publication since October 1 as a protest against the Bengal Government's "press gag," have decided to resume publication from Tuesday, October 8.

A meeting of the editors and proprietors of Calcutta newspapers that had ceased publication today passed a resolution that "the suspension of publication has served its purpose by exposing the futility of the Bengal Government's contention that their order will stop the disturbances.

The resolution added that "the continuance of the disturbances is really due to the inability of the Bengal Government to maintain peace, and not to the free publication of news and views."

The meeting thought it "absolutely necessary" that they should resume publication since "very important developments in the political and food situation in India have already taken place and more developments are expected soon, making it essential for the press to pronounce its views on those questions for the guidance of the people."

The meeting was further of the opinion that "arrangements be made by the Bengal Press Advisory Committee to pool factual news about disturbances in Calcutta and mofussil" the object of helping the newspapers and distributing the same among the newspapers"

Mr. Tushar Kanti Ghosh, President of the A.I.N.E.C. presided.

WINDSORS FOR ENGLAND

PARIS, Oct. 6 (U.P.A.): The Duke and Duchess of Windsor are preparing to leave Paris next Friday for England where they will stay for three weeks as the guests of the Earl and Countess of Dudley, it was learned tonight.

After completion of their visit to England the Windsors will go to the United States and, later this winter, to the Duke's ranch in Alberta, Canada.

BRITISH PLANE ALLOWED TO LEAVE.

The U.P.A. adds: A Foreign Office spokesman said to-day that he understood the British courier plane, which was forced down yesterday, had received permission from the Yugoslav authorities to continue its trip to Bari, Italy.

He said that he had no further information since "the matter is being dealt with at Caserta and Belgrade."

24-HOUR CURFEW IN ALLAHABAD

Sequel To Flare-Up Of Trouble: Police Open Fire Twice

ALLAHABAD, Oct. 6. (A.P.I.): A twenty-four-hour curfew has been imposed in the city from 5-30 this morning following a flare-up in the communal situation in the city yesterday. The curfew excludes only the civil lines area and exempts Government servants, medical practitioners and milkmen from its operation.

Two persons are reported to have died and twelve others injured, one seriously, in a number of incidents reported to have occurred in different parts of the city yesterday.

The police opened fire twice in which three persons were injured.

It is learnt that the trouble started when crackers and buckshot were fired upon Ramlila processionists returning home. The police opened fire injuring three persons and arrested one man on the spot.

Other incidents occurred round about the same time in the evening in different localities in the city. In one case a bottle containing acid was thrown on some Ramlila processionists seriously burning one man.

One man was stabbed at Nakhas Kona and some persons were assaulted at Muthaiganj.

The police opened fire in another incident at Katju Road to disperse a crowd.

A tense situation prevails in the city. Curfew restrictions are being rigidly enforced.

In Nagpur

NAGPUR, Oct. 6. (U.P.I.): Following an attack on the Ram Lila procession yesterday, by the mob, when the police fired blank shots four times, the District Magistrate has promulgated a 24 hour curfew order in the city area.

Two stabbing cases were reported last night.

The tension still prevails in the city.

Three Stabbed To Death

General Situation In City "Slightly Better"

BOMBAY, Sunday: "Except three cases of stabbing which occurred in the Worli and Parel areas, no other serious incident has been reported since nightfall and upto 11-30 p. m." states a Press Note issued tonight by the Director of Information, Bombay.

A Press Note issued earlier in the evening said: "Three dead and seven wounded by stabbing between 6 a. m. and 5-30 p. m. have been reported".

The Press Note adds: "Scenes of enthusiasm and mutual goodwill marked a private meeting of 150 representatives of the peace committees in Bombay held at the Secretariat this morning under the Chairmanship of the Home Minister, Mr. Morarji Desai. The meeting whole-heartedly endorsed his practical suggestions for the active assistance of the peace committees which would hasten the lifting of the curfew and the restoration of peace.

"The general situation in Bombay today may be described as slightly better. Ten stray cases of stabbing were reported between 6 a. m. and 6 p. m. but three of them were fatal.

"The areas that reported these incidents are Byculla, Parel, Mahim, Sion and Worli."

Jinnah Meets Jawahar Again To-day

LEADERS HAVE PROLONGED TALKS WITH MAHATMA

C.-in-C. Calls On Nehru: League Entry Into Interim Govt.

NEW DELHI, October 6. (A.P.I.): Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru, Maulana Azad, Sardar Patel and Mr. C. Rajagopalachari had a prolonged conference with Mahatma Gandhi this afternoon at Valmiki Temple Colony.

Before the meeting was over Pt. Nehru left for his residence to keep an appointment with Field Marshal Sir Claude Auchinleck, Commander-in-Chief, who called on him at 3.

Field Marshal Sir Claude Auchinleck, Commander-in-Chief in India, called on Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru this afternoon and was with him for over an hour.

Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru made a second call on Mahatma Gandhi late this evening.

Maulana Azad met Mahatma Gandhi later in the evening.

Maulana May Withdraw

NEW DELHI, Oct. 6. (A.P.A.): The General Secretaries of the All-India Congress Committee announced today that Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, former Congress President, and Acharya Kripalani, former General Secretary, had been nominated for the presidency of the Congress.

Under the Congress constitution, either may withdraw his candidature within 10 days from to-day.

It was considered likely that Maulana Azad, who has expressed unwillingness to serve again after his long term which ended only this year, would withdraw.

The formal election in the provinces will take place on October 20 unless one of the two candidates withdraws, in which case there will be no recording of votes.

On the eve of the League Working Committee's meeting, the expectation of a Congress-League coalition at the Centre continued as confident as ever.

The Committee tomorrow will have before it mainly the Viceroy's reply to the specific points raised by Mr. Jinnah, following his three weeks' discussions with the Viceroy, the Nawab of Bhopal and Pandit Nehru. On the three principal points of controversy namely, Vice-Presidentship, inclusion of a Nationalist Muslim and joint Cabinet responsibility, it is believed that the material to be presented to the Committee will be sufficient to swing opinion in favour of accepting the invitation to join the Interim Government.

Political circles today took League participation so much for granted as to proceed to forecast League representatives on the Cabinet and their portfolios. It was assumed that no change would be made in the list submitted during the three months' discussion with the Cabinet Mission, namely, Mr. Jinnah, Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan, Mr. Mahomed Ismail, Mr. Abdur Rab Nishtar and Kwaja Nazimuddin.

JINNAH-JAWAHAR MEETING

Enquiries made by the United

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WORLD'S GREATEST CRICKET STORY XIX

Secrets Of Big Cricket

Walter Hammond collects and collates his overseas cricket thrills and thrills out of cricket too, to make one of the funniest and most exhilarating chapters of his memoirs. It includes an encounter in Hollywood where cricket flourishes even like an oasis in the midst of the vast baseball playing American desert. The presiding genius of this lone outpost was the famous character actor Aubrey Smith one time captain of Sussex county and an all England player in the last decade of the last century.

By WALTER HAMMOND

.And The Umpire Made A Brilliant Catch!

One of the funniest things that ever happened to me on tour took place in Hoolywood.

I had always wanted to go there, but I never expected that the first thing I should see in the "celluloid city" would be—a cricket ground! About a dozen cricket clubs thrive there. Brooding over them is "Round-the-Corner" Aubrey Smith, Captain of Sussex in 1890, and subsequently rancher, financier and film star. So grand an apostle is he of the world's best game that Hollywood made him his cricket ground at municipal expense.

Underarm Terrors

Smith gained his nickname because of his curious run up to the wicket when bowling. He went to Australia with a British team about 50 years ago. Although well over 70 when we saw him, on our way back from the 1936-7 Australia tour, he had just led a touring side to Canada. For years, he had a special clause in his film contracts, specifying that he should be released to watch certain Test matches.

During our visit, an argument arose about underarm bowling. I was inclined to laugh at it, but Smith said that some of the underarm exponents of the old days would have tumbled the wickets of the world's best batsmen of any era. We got a bat and some stumps, and someone collected a man of about 50, wearing boots and corduroy trousers, a windbreaker jacket, and smoking an old pipe. He was an Englishman who had gone to America as a youth, and at one time he had been taught fast underhand bowling by his father, who was a Hampshire village speed merchant in his own youth.

Without removing his pipe, he sent me down six balls, at a pace that could not have been so much less than Larwood at his best. They broke wickedly and were up to the bat before anything could be done.

One went past me without doing any harm, three I put away and in a match might possible have got singles off them, and the other two hit my sticks!

After that, I decided to be very circumspect if anyone started talking about old-fashioned bowling in my presence!

La Mode Hollywood

We were shown round M-G-M studios, met some film stars, and saw Ronald Colman making a tiny bit of a film. He had to hand a match box to another actor, fumble it and drop it. They did this perfectly—so far as I could see—but the Director got into a terrible excitement, and, believe it or not, they had to go through that performance twenty-five times' before it was satisfactory to the Director.

"He was angelic this morning" Colman told me later, "but if anything goes wrong.....you should see him!"

We left Gubby Allen behind in Hollywood, some said to play cricket with Aubrey Smith, others thought to admire the beauties of the neighbourhood, and went on to New York, where they have more Germans than in any city in Germany except Berlin, more Irish than in Dublin, a Chinatown, an Arab quarter, a Little Italy, a Negro quarter, a Jewish quarter—and some Americans.

I never discovered whether Prohibition was still in force, but everyone seemed to know a little place round the corner at all hours of the day and night. Not that such a thing would interest cricketers! Of course! Though it is rather a curious thing that so many of the world's greatest batsmen have been non-smokers—Bradman, Trumper, Ranjitsinhji, W. G. Grace, and, I believe, Sutcliffe, who also had another peculiarity, that no one ever saw him with his hair other than perfectly tidy, whether after scoring a double century on a windy or a scorching day, or after a sham battle on a liner deck.

When Mitchell Lost His Teeth

Australia tours call to mind many amusing things that happened to one or another of us. I do not suppose anyone who was on the train that day will ever forget how Tommy Mitchell lost his teeth.

We had a case or two of beer aboard the train, and Tommy was so obliging in fixing us up with a bottle whenever we felt thirsty that he got very tired and went to sleep. When he woke up, his teeth and his wallet were missing.

He spent the best part of a day wandering up and down that train like a lost soul asking if anyone had seen his teeth, which he missed more than his wallet! Some passengers kindly asked him to show those to them under the impression that he meant that he had had some fine shoppings done and was proud of them. Then he just did a fearful grin at them and said: "I want to FIND the so-and-so articles", and passed mournfully on.

We had hidden both things well, and he became so hysterical towards the end of the day that we told him where they were. We did not want him to wait till we were playing our next match, and then grin at the barrackers like that!

Patsy Memories

The name of Pat Hendren, too, will always be remembered not only for his dogged stands when the side was in the cart in a match, but for the fantastic way he used to leap about inside those railway carriages, up onto the rack and sometimes three quarters out of the window, so that our hair stood on end! What the M. C. C. would have done if they had seen one of the batsmen they most depended upon risking his life in that fashion, I cannot imagine—fainted in serried ranks, I should say!

A game we played versus New South Wales on my first Australian trip caused a rumpus at the time, and I do not think the true story has ever been told. The first day was a soaker, with no play possible, and on the second morning, the pitch was a sea of mud. A threatening sky promised more rain which would have washed the fixture out.

Chapman asked the groundsmen and local officials whether they thought play would be possible later in the day, and was told that no start could be made at any rate until 4 p.m. So a notice was put up in our hotel to that effect, and we dispersed to see something of Sydney.

Les Ames and I went to look at the workmen crawling like ants over Sydney Bridge, which was then being built. We were still there at about half past two, when someone came panting up to say that THE MATCH HAD BEGUN! We fell into a taxi and broke all records back to the ground.

Match Starts With Five . . . .

The extraordinary drying qualities of that pitch had performed a miracle, and only Chapman and Geary were available when the Australians suddenly decided that play could begin. Percy Chapman is the man for an emergency! He got a band playing to keep the spectators quiet, won the toss without turning a hair, set telephone wires burning and taxis flying all over the city to try to find cricketers to make up a side.

When Les and I got there, we made the number up to five; a couple more strays rushed in, and we began the game, with some big holes through which Don Bradman, Archie Jackson, Stan McCabe and others could make a selection of scoring shots. Freeman kept wicket for a few overs while Les Ames was still getting into his pads. We washed out the tea interval so as to make up to spectators for lost time; and when stumps were drawn, we had taken 8 for 126. Two overs finished them off on the following Monday, and we got 144 for 5 before the game ended.

There was some violent criticism of the delayed start, the Australian newspapers feeling that we should have been more careful not to keep the public waiting. I have never until today seen the reason published why we inadvertently did so.

Barrack Delights

We suffered a little barracking during the game. People in England hardly realise how tensely an Australian crowd watches cricket, or how fierce even relatively friendly barracking can be. Our somewhat tepid clapping is not the same thing. I have seen a man walk in front of a crowd of spectators at Sydney while an over was in progress, and they knocked him down and tore most of his clothes off his back. Bradman told me that they will almost tear a policeman to bits if he makes any protest while play is going on, though they are sensible enough between overs. They are the keenest and among the most knowledgeable cricket critics in the world.

Occasionally, even they make a mistake. When I was over there with Chapman's team, a public speaker at a great banquet, saying nice things about each of us, suddenly convulsed us all by saying:—"I had the pleasure of watching Phil Mead's father when he was out here in 1911—a great cricketer whose style and solid scores are being so splendidly repeated by his son."

It was, of course, the evergreen batsman himself whom he had seen, looking, probably, no older and no younger, pulling down his cap before each stroke to the boundary in his own inimitable way.

In a match on the visit prior to the bodyline tour of Australia, with its thunderclouds of trouble that oppressed us most of the time, when English and Australian players would pass one another on the field without a word, there was a sunbeam of amusement that I shall always remember.

Umpire's Catch

Just before a test match when things were at their tensest, Jardine of the upright stance and severe classic profile was batting, facing an Australian bowler who was evidently trying to give us a bit of bodyline. Jardine is absolutely fearless and has a very long reach; he was standing there four-square to the whistling attack, looking as if his nerves were made of iron, and driving the bowler all over the place. The crowd was antagonistic and we felt that some sort of explosion might happen at any moment.

Then the bowler put down a scorching ball straight at the batsman, Jardine stepped across his wicket and smote to squareleg, the ball did not connect properly with the bat..... "and the umpire made a brilliant catch!"

Jardine stood, thunderstruck at his wicket, looking like a Bishop somebody had unfrocked without permission! Percy Chapman's invariably cheerful, boyish face fell about two yards, and he hurried out to ask what was the matter. The umpire said that the players were treating the game light-heartedly, and he intended to do the same!

In the end, Jardine went on with his innings—and I believe the local Association took a dim view of the catch when an official enquiry was subsequently held.

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To Meet Bevin For Treaty Revision Negotiations

CAIRO, Oct. 6 (Reuter): Ismail Sidkey Pasha, Prime Minister of Egypt, hopes to leave about October 27 for the proposed discussions in London with Mr. Ernest Bevin, British Foreign Secretary, on revision negotiations of the Anglo-Egyptian Treaty.

He may be accompanied by Nokrashy Pasha, leader of the Saadist Party and Sheikal Pasha, leader of the Liberal Party, but he is prepared to go alone in his personal capacity if they are unable to make the journey.

Sidkey Pasha's position has been strengthened by the withdrawal of his resignation by Saba Habashy Pasha, Minister of Commerce.

Government has taken security measures to ensure a calm atmosphere during the coming critical stages of the interrupted treaty negotiations with Great Britain. Police leave has been cancelled and extra police have been brought on duty. Students at Cairo and Alexandria Universities—including Al Azhar, the leading Moslem University at Cairo—who were due to begin their term yesterday have been granted extra holidays which may be extended until November 4.

"HIDDEN HAND" BEHIND CAIRO STRIKE?

CAIRO, Oct. 6 (Reuter): Cairo was without trams and buses today following yesterday's "lightning strike" of the city's transport workers.

The workers state that they will not return to work until they receive orders from their leaders and until the police release the transport employees, who were arrested yesterday while demonstrating outside a Government building.

Transport workers have been demanding for some time shorter hours higher wages and paid holidays.

The Egyptian Government has issued a statement claiming that "hidden hand" is behind the strike. It appeals to the workers to resume work and threaten them with legal proceedings if they do not comply.

SWEDISH-RUSSIAN TRADE CREDIT AGREEMENT

STOCKHOLM, Oct. 5 (Reuter): Completion of negotiations in Moscow for a Swedish-Russian Trade Credit Agreement was announced tonight by the Swedish Foreign Office of the announcement added that King Gustav of Sweden had authorised the Swedish Delegation to sign the agreement.

Communiques will be issued simultaneously in Moscow, and Stockholm when the Swedish delegation returns home.

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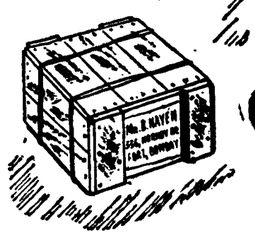

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To-day's Engagements

MAJDAZNAN: Science evening a 515 p. m. today at Alexander Girls' School Hall, Miss Homai Mavalvala and Dr. Farakh will speak.

PARTY TO DR. SHRIDHARANI: The President and Members of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee will give a Tea Party today (Monday) at 5 p. m. at the Congress House.

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CONTEMPT MOTION DISMISSED

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Bhagwati).

The Central Provinces Syndicate Ltd. Plaintiffs.

vs.

K. P. Ghiara ..... Defendant

On Thursday, His Lordship dismissed with costs a notice of motion taken out by the plaintiffs for an order that the defendant be committed to civil jail for his contempt of court in having failed to comply with the directions given under a Consent Order made by Mr. Justice Kania on 5th December 1945. By the said consent order D. P. R. Cassad had been appointed to act as joint General Manager of the plaintiff company along with the defendant and directions had been given that they were to operate jointly on all bank accounts and deal jointly with all correspondence. The plaintiffs contended that the defendant had flouted these directions given by the Court. The defendant denied this allegation and contended that on the other hand it was Cassad who had flouted the Court's order. The defendant has taken out a separate motion for contempt the hearing of which has been adjourned.

The present suit had been filed by the plaintiff company for a declaration that the defendant was no longer its Managing Director and General Manager and that he had ceased to be ex-officio director representing the plaintiff company on the Board of the Western India Oil Distributing Co. Ltd. and the Kanhan Valley Coal Co. Ltd., for an injunction and other ancillary reliefs.

His Lordship dismissed the notice of motion on the ground that the specific charges of contempt had not been set out in it.

Mr. M. V. Desai and Mr. N. A. Mody instructed by plaintiffs in support of the motion.

Mr. K. M. Munshi, Mr. C. K. Daphtary, Advocate-General, and Mr. H. M. Seervai instructed by Messrs. Eastley Lam and Co. appeared for the defendant to oppose it.

RESULT OF F.C.P.S. EXAM.

The following candidates have been declared to have passed the Examination for the Diploma of Fellowship held in the current month, held by the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Bombay:—

Best, Eliezer Moses, Desai, Madhusudan Mohanlal, Joseph, Alintethekathil Daniel, Munshi Chandranadan Prabhudas, Apte Balkrishna Pandurang, Joshi Shrinivas Dattatray, Sobti Indranath, Jhavesi Champaklal Lallubhai, Shipia Makti Ganapatishanker (Miss), Welankar Narayan Hari.

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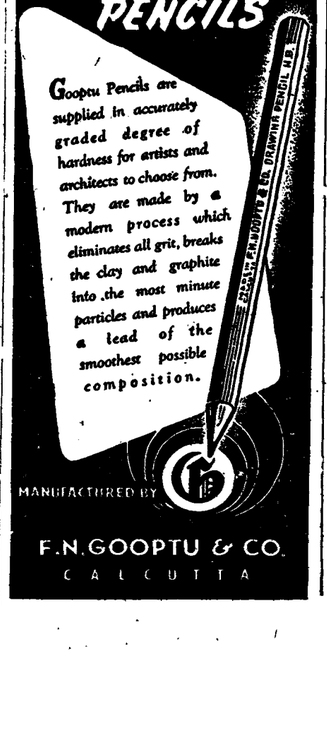

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BOMBAY'S LOSS IS FRONTIER'S GAIN

Public Farewell To Mrs. Safia Khan

BOMBAY, Sunday.

Two addresses on behalf of the citizens of Bombay and the Congress Sevika Dal were presented to Mrs. Safia Khan this evening at a largely-attended function at the Congress House on the eve of her departure for the North-West Frontier Province. They were enclosed in handsome silver caskets.

Dr. M. D. D. Gilder, Health Minister, handing the caskets to Mrs. Safia Khan, lauded her services to the citizens of Bombay. "She is a woman of unique courage, sincerity of purpose and singleness of devotion to the cause of nationalism," he said amidst cheers. Dr. Gilder hoped that the example set by the G.O.C. of the Congress Sevika Dal would shine as an inspiration "to these young ladies who form the nucleus of the future generation."

Mrs. Sarojini Naidu in a message to Mrs. Khan spoke of "my affection for you ever since I took you under my wings." Calling her a leader of real ability, Mrs. Naidu in her message expressed her good wishes for Mrs. Safia Khan's future work in the Frontier Province.

Describing Mrs. Khan as a "charming, sincere and devoted comrade", Mr. S. K. Patil, President of the B.P.C.C. characterised her work in Bombay as "a mission of discipline and dutifulness". He was certain that Bombay's loss would be the Frontier's gain.

Srimati Deviben Dalal said: "We cannot overestimate the great work done here by Mrs. Safia Khan. Her departure will profoundly grieve the hearts of her sisters".

Mrs. Violet Alva felt that the void left by Mrs. Khan would not be filled easily. She was a soldier woman of the city of Bombay.

Replying to the felicitations, Mrs. Safia Khan said that her departure from Bombay, which she had grown to like and love, will in no way diminish her ardour for national service. She did not share the "superlatives" of her admirers and in her own humble way hoped to be of use to the Congress wherever she might be.

TRIBUTES TO SHRIDHARANI AT COMMUNITY'S WELCOME

BOMBAY, Sunday.

Presiding over a reception accorded to Dr. Krishnalal Shridharani by Goghari Dasha Shrimali Gnati at Anand Bhuvan this afternoon, Rao Bahadur Krishnalal Zaveri said that Dr. Shridharani was the pride not only of his community but the whole of Gujerat and also of India. Sir C. B. Mehta and Mr. Nagindas Master also paid tribute to Dr. Shridharani's services and achievements in America.

Replying Dr. Shridharani observed that there was a time when Indians were looking upon London as Mecca. Today U.S.A. and U.S.S.R. could only be counted as really great and powerful nations.

Advising his community to shed off age-old customs and conservatism Dr. Shridharani pointed out that if they did not march with the time, they would lag behind politically and economically in this fast-changing world.

STUDENTS ON HUNGER-STRIKE

BOMBAY, Saturday. (A.P.I.): Four students residing at a hostel run by the Depressed Classes Mission Society in Bombay declared hunger strike today, on the ground the food served in the hostel is insufficient. The number of hunger strikers will increase every day by two students, till their grievances are redressed. About 50 depressed class students reside in the hostel.

Marathi Writer Arrested At Quepem

Mr. S. D. Pai, Bombay Representative of the National Congress Goa, writes:

On 2nd October, the Gandhi Jayanti day, Mr. Venkatesh V. Vaidya, a Marathi writer of Cuncolim was beaten and later arrested by the policy at Quepem while addressing a crowded meeting. Four members of the audience were severely beaten and taken to Police custody, but were later released Mr. Vaidya had previously intimated the Governor of his intention to offer a Satyagraha by a letter.

There were processions at Margaon and Quepem to celebrate the Gandhi Jayanti. At Quepem the police wrested the tri-colour flag.

MULDOON SACKED FROM KOLAR MINES

Grievance Against Indians Answered By Mr. Meer

DURBAN, Oct. 5 (Reuter): Mr. J. P. Muldoon will interview the South African Minister for External Affairs to-morrow to give him details of the alleged victimisation to which he was subjected and forced to leave the Kolar Goldfields because he was a South African.

Mr. Muldoon, interviewed, said that he had a talk with Mr. A. I. Meer, Secretary of the Natal Indian Congress, and challenged Mr Meer to show him conditions in Durban equivalent to those under which thousands of Indians live in India. "Mr. Meer refused my challenge and said that he was not interested in comparisons. He later admitted that conditions were far worse in India, but claimed that British Imperialism was responsible."

Commenting later, Mr Meer said that he was prepared to substantiate the statements he made about the conditions in which Indians were living in South Africa, but Mr. Muldoon wanted comparisons between conditions in India and South Africa. Mr. Meer declared: "We have never made such comparisons. If we start, we could say that Europeans in South Africa were much better off than many people in England. Mr. Meer said that the incidents Mr. Muldoon complained of were unfortunate but that it only reflected the feeling of the Indian people about South Africa.

Battle Between Mills And Handspinning

Mahatma Says Congress Leaves Problem To Provinces

AHMEDABAD, Oct. 6 (A.P.I.): "If the National Governments have come to the conclusion that hand-spinning has and should have no future, they should not waste a single rupee along the lines followed by the A.I.S.A. II, on the other hand, they share the belief of the A.I.S.A. they should forego their quota even if the foregoing should involve some initial loss," says Mahatma Gandhi in to-day's "Harijan", writing under caption "Hand-Spinning and Mill-Spinning."

Mahatma Gandhi writes:—

"Sometime before the Provincial Ministries throughout India were formed, I had heard that quotas of spindles were offered to the Provinces on pain—if a particular Province did not take its quota—of the refused quota being transferred to the other Provinces. Now that the Provincial Administrations are in full swing, the question has arisen as to whether these Governments can admit new mills and at the same time promote hand-spinning on a national scale.

"My answer is emphatically in the negative, if the encouragement of hand-spinning is meant to be sincere. Behind the India-wide quota is the fundamental relief that mills alone can and must supply India's needs for cloth and that hand-spun may be permitted to exist for the fastidious few. That was not how hand-spinning was conceived in Congress resolutions and that certainly is not the way that the A.I.S.A. has progressed. If the National Governments have come to the conclusion that hand-spinning has and should have no future, they should not waste a single rupee along the lines followed by the A.I.S.A. If, on the other hand they share the belief of the A.I.S.A they should forego their quota even if the foregoing should involve some initial loss. The loss will be demonstrably for the future gain on the masses.

Another question has arisen as to why the Working Committee should not, at any rate, declare a uniform policy to be followed by all the Congress Provinces. There is nothing to prevent the Committee from doing so. But it is open to them to say that the Congress policy has been enunciated times without number. Each Province was to measure its own belief in the Congress scales. The Working Committee might not get into details.

RIGHTS OF PROVINCES

"Then why may not the Central Government lay down a policy? The answer is obvious. The Central Government represents all India and all parties. It may not, therefore, lay down any exclusively Congress policy, much less a policy in a matter wholly within the jurisdiction of the Provinces. It would be an unwarranted interference with the rights of Provinces."

"Looked at from all points of view, in the matter of Khadi as of Prohibition and other subjects allotted to the Provinces, the Provinces must evolve along their own lines. They will miserably fail if they look to the Working Committee to guide them. The Central Government simply has not the right, even if it had the unholy wish."

EXEMPTED FROM SALES TAX

Frozen Cloth In Bombay And Ahmedabad Area

The Government of Bombay has decided to exempt from the sales tax the sales of cloth by manufacturers to quota holders in the Bombay and Ahmedabad areas whose quotas have been frozen under the orders of the Textile Commissioner and the further sales of cloth by such quota holders to dealers from places outide this Province nominated by the Textile Commissioner under his Notification No. T. C. 13-1/44 of December 16, 1944. A draft notification containing the necessary amendment to the Bombay Sales Tax Rules has, been published in the 'Bombay Government Gazette' on October 1, 1946, and the objections and suggestions received up to October 15, 1946 will be considered by Government before the rules are finally amended.

As, however, the tax has become leviable on such transactions from October 1, 1946, it has been decided that for the intervening period from October 1, 1946, till such date as the rules are finally amended, any transactions covered by clause (iii) (a) and (b) of the draft rule 5A (1) will be treated as eligible for deduction from the seller's turnover under section 6 (2) (a) (iii) of the Act, and the sales tax authorities have been instructed not to collect any sales tax on such transactions for that period.

Prakasam Plump For Khadi

MADRAS, Oct. 6 (A.P.I.): Mr. T Prakasam, Prime Minister, Madras, in an interview to the 'A.P.I.' clarified the Government policy in regard to the textile mill industry in the Province and said that the Government was determined to remove all obstacles to the progress of the Khadi scheme.

"If the new Khadi programme is to work successfully", the Premier said, "no new textile mills should come into existence in the Province nor should there be any further expansion of the existing mills."

ANOTHER VENTURE BY AIR SERVICES OF INDIA

Porbandar Linked To Bombay-Karachi-Jamnagar-Ahmedabad-Delhi

The Air Services of India Ltd., started another Service by connecting Porbandar with Jamnagar, Bombay Karachi, Ahmedabad and Delhi. The Inaugural ceremony was performed by H. H. Maharanasaheb, at Porbandar on Saturday in the presence of a distinguised gathering. Among those present were, Sheth Nanji Kalidas Seth Hussain Kasam Dada, Mr. and Mrs. Pranlal Devkaran Nanji and Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Pandya.

While welcoming the guests and requesting His Highness Mr. Pandya referred to the efforts made by the Company to link important centres of Kathiawad and Cutch with Bombay, Karachi, Ahmedabad and Delhi, and looked forward to the day when Dakotas will land at all the important places in Kathiawad. The ruling Princes had evinced keen interest in Aviation and but for their support, different Air Connection would have been impossible.

Performing inauguration ceremony in Indian style His Highness thanked Messrs. Pandya, Pranlal and other distinguished guests from Bombay, Satwa etc., and regretted the unavoidable absence of Walchand and Shantukumar. He expressed delight that Porbandar State and well organised Scindia organisation had again come closer. He wished God-speed to the venture and the Aircraft gracefully went up on its maiden flight. Mr. Pranlal thanked the Maharana and the guests who dispersed after enjoying a Joy Ride.

IF LOHIA IS NOT FREED

Hindi Newsmen To Lead Satyagraha In Protest

BOMBAY, Sunday.

The Bombay Hindi Journalists' Association at its meeting held last evening passed a resolution protesting against the arrest and wrongful detention of Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia by the Goa Government and demanding his immediate release. The resolution also warned the Goa Government that if Dr. Lohia was not released "the Association will back up his cause and lead a satyagraha in protest." The Association requested the Indian Government to intervene in the matter.

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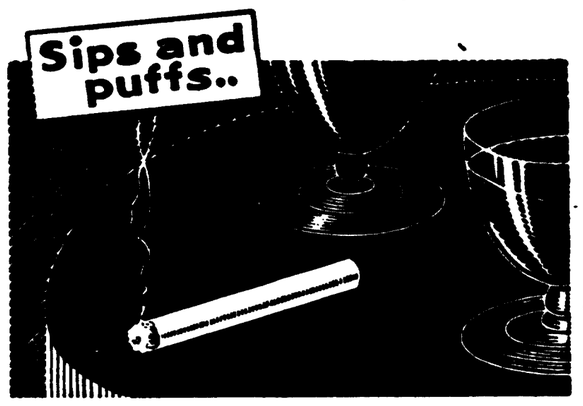

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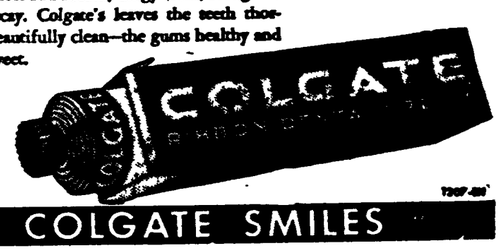

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ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA, October 6.

Following is the weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches during the past 24 hours from 1st June 1946 and departure from normal recorded at 08-00 hours (I.S.T.) on 6th October 1946.

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Heavy Rainfall Warning

Following is the weather forecast until the 7th evening—The Depression is expected to weaken further and recurve towards north-east Rainfall will continue to be widespread in Assam, Bengal and Bihar. Thundershowers will be widespread in Malabar Mysore, the South Konkan and local in the South Deccan, South-East Madras and east Central Provinces and east Central India. A few thundershowers are also likely along the North Madras coast, in the North Konkan Chota Nagpur, the United Provinces, the ast and north Punjab and Kashmir.

Heavy rainfall warning :—Locally very heavy rains will continue in Assam north Bengal and Bihar during next 48 hours.

A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

The longest night seems to be passing away, the sorest troubles seem to be coming to an end at last, the seeming corpse appears to be awakening and a voice is coming to us. Like a breeze from the Himalayas, it is bringing life into the almost dead bones and muscles, the lethargy is passing away, and only blind cannot see, or the perverted will not see, that she is awakening, this motherland of ours, from her deep long sleep. None can resist her any more; never she is going to sleep any more; no outward powers can hold her back any more for the infinite giant is rising to her feet!

—Swami Vivekananda.

The Bombay Chronicle

TORY TACTICS

The British Conservative Party's conferences with regard to India have lost much of their importance in this country as that party has at present little influence on British politics and as Indians are now strong enough to defy the party even if it were still the dominant one. But the Conservatives are still capable of mischief and there are some here who may encourage them. If only for that reason those in India who wish to make the country's progress to independence as peaceful as possible should continue to watch carefully the Tories' attitude towards India. Their resolution on India, adopted almost unanimously at the Blackpool Conference states: "This Conference, while faithfully pursuing the achievement by the Indian Peoples of Self-Government within the British Commonwealth of Nations, with all the rights and freedoms enjoyed by other British Dominions, affirms that it is the duty of Parliament, whatever happens, to make sure that in any settlement which may be proposed, the rights of minorities and of the Indian States shall be effectively safeguarded and the mission of Britain in India be honourably discharged." We shall pass over the point that even to-day the Tories do not seem prepared to concede full Dominion Status to India immediately. The Tories neither learn nor unlearn. They are still bent upon making capital of whatever differences the minorities and the States may have with the majority. And the resolution makes it clear that at the Parliamentary debate on India on Tuesday the Conservatives will pursue their old, discredited tactics to aggravate communal prejudices and to pamper vested interests among the States.

We feel confident, however, that Tory tactics will not in the least shake the Indian position. Nay, even the Labour Government cannot do that, if it wishes so at all. World forces and the forces in India are now shaping her politics and Indians alone will determine their future constitution. Indians have their differences as many other countries have. They will settle them themselves as other countries do. The Tories seem to think that because some minority sections in India do not wholly agree with the majority it follows as a matter or course that Britain must continue to rule over both the majority and the minorities. It is an outrageous view and Britain will not and shall not succeed if she at all seeks to enforce it. Fortunately, the Labour Government has devised a scheme of self-determination for India which, whatever its defects, better safeguards the interests of the minorities than did the Cripps offer of 1942, which Mr. Churchill himself had approved. And the position of the States under the new scheme is practically the same as that under the old one. As regards the Interim Government the old offer was so devised as to deny power to the majority and minority alike. But the Labour Government has rightly decided that, while every possible effort must be made to the last to secure a coalition Interim Government, no minority or minorities shall be allowed to hold up indefinitely the constitutional advance of the country. So far the Government has honoured that pledge, with great advantage to its reputation in India and abroad and, let us add, with material advantage to the prospects of friendly relations between India and Britain in the future. We trust the Government will not in the least compromise or explain away its pledges in the course of to-morrow's debate.

Mr. Churchill's remarks on India at the conference are empty rhetoric, which cannot deceive either the British or Indians. No man who knows anything of India will fail to dismiss as silly his view that the Congress, which administers eight of the eleven provinces in India and is a force to be reckoned with in the other three is "in no way" representative of the people of India. He will no doubt make mighty capital of the disturbances in India. But the world knows that they are part of the legacy of long imperialist policy of 'divide and rule'. The disturbances are also being brought under control as fast as people are coming to realise that violence is not half so effective in settling disputes as are negotiations, arbitration or other non-violent methods of obtaining redress for grievances. Many press reports go to show that the fresh negotiations between the Congress and the League are making headway and that a settlement is well in sight. Mr. Churchill and his like will doubtless continue to do every thing to prevent it. A settlement may even be delayed by their tactics. But a settlement will nevertheless be achieved much earlier than Churchill and Co. will relish. We fervently hope that this time at least complete success will crown the strenuous efforts of Mr. Jinnah, H. H. the Nawab of Bhopal, Pandit Nehru and other leaders of the Congress and, last but not least, H. E. Lord Wavell.

Frankly Speaking

Batavia Talks

While hoping with the London "Times" for a friendly settlement between the Indonesian Republic and the Netherlands, it is difficult for us to share its optimism. The prospects of the conference, which is taking place at the British Consul-General's residence in Batavia between the Indonesian leaders and the Dutch Commission-General, do not appear to be bright. The background of the Conference is provided by repeated statements by responsible Dutch Ministers which, discussing the issue in terms of an Imperial mission of Holland in East and West Indies, constitute a virtual denial of Indonesia's basic claim to freedom from every kind of Dutch control. And the atmosphere has been made provocative by the arrival of a stream of Dutch imperial troops into the country. This, however, has led to a situation which, paradoxically, holds out the only hope of success. For, the Indonesians have reacted sharply to the continued reinforcing of the Dutch garrison in their country. And they are mobilising themselves on a nationwide scale to meet the menace of Dutch aggression. If the Dutch Commission-General and its principals are sensible enough to appreciate the fact that Indonesia is getting ready to meet and defeat any plan of aggressive, an agreement is yet possible. But the "if" is not insubstantial.

A Grim Indictment

If it is correct, as the Spanish police claim, that General Franco's forces have struck a grievous blow at the anti-Franco Guerilla forces, the news must cause profound regret to all those throughout the world who care for principles of democracy and human decency. Reactionaries and Fascists are always apt to describe their opponents indiscriminately as Communists. But even if the leaders of the guerilla army, who are alleged to have been killed, were Communists, they were fighting the battle of democracy not for communism but against reaction and a survival of the Fascist spirit. They were, and those who are still there, are fighting on behalf of the whole world. And if they are receiving blows instead of achieving a triumph, it is because the Democracies have failed to stand by them. This latest tragedy is a grim indictment of the Western Democracies.

Truman's Latest

As one of the Arab League leaders points out, President Truman has just about as much right to dispose of the destiny of Palestine and its inhabitants as an Arab would have in regard to that of the United States and its people. His gratuitous interference has now gone so far as to embarrass even the British, who too, mandate or no mandate, are no more entitled to lay down the law about Palestine. The American President's latest statement made public inspite of Mr. Attlee's express request to the contrary, is rightly considered by the British Government as most regrettable. It is, of course, nothing more altruistic or humanitarian than a bid to capture Jewish and pro-Jewish votes for the elections in November. But it has undoubtedly placed the British in an awkward position at a time when they are engaged in what are described as "delicate negotiations." Worse still, President Truman's statement is certainly going to incite the Zionists of Palestine to further acts of violence and terrorism This, indeed, is going to be the sum total of Mr. Truman's positive achievement through his statement. For, the British are not likely to accede to this peremptory demand and the Arab world will certainly not permit the entry of any more aliens into Palestine.

Ill-Advised And Provocative

The only other result of President Truman's most illadvised action is that it has shocked and angered the Arab world. Dr. Hussein Khalidi and certain spokesmen of Arab League states have given the response which the U. S. President asked for himself. "If he is not bluffing and if he puts his aggressive policy into effect," Dr. Khalidi declared, "we shall ask the Arab League and its seven member States to sever all economic cultural and diplomatic relations with the United States....." The President and his advisers, who are perhaps complacently confident of the power and usefulness of American wealth, resources and abilities, are mistaken if they think that they can necessarily tempt the Arab world with visions of benefits that the United States and Americans can confer upon it. No Arab State is prepared to sell Palestine. And if the President persists in his anti-Arab aggressive policy the answer will very certainly be a general boycott of the United States in the Middle East. What international statesmanship is this that is unable even to realise the consequences to the United States of antagonising a whole Arab world?

LAST PHASE IN PARIS DELIBERATIONS

Balkan Committee In Session For 28-Hours Completes Work On Bulgarian Draft

PARIS, Oct. 6. (Reuter): The Conference meeting in the plenary session, this evening, adopted the Rules of Procedure, recommended to it by the "Big Four", designed to bring the Conference to an end on October 15.

To-morrow afternoon the plenary session of the Conference will, therefore, begin the last phase of its deliberations. It takes over the work of nine committees which have been considering the five draft peace treaties with European ex-enemy satellites.

TIME LIMIT.

Under the rules no delegation will be allowed to speak more than 30 minutes on any one draft treaty.

Three days are allotted for consideration of the Italian Treaty and one day each for treaties with Hungary, Rumania Bulgaria and Finland. The treaties are to be considered by the plenary session of the conference in the following order: Italy, Rumania, Bulgaria, Hungary and Finland. In each case there will be first of all a general discussion after which votes will be taken on the draft articles and amendments proposed by the various committees.

The only development at this evening's meeting was the Russian proposal—adopted without opposition—that recommendations and documents from committees as well as from the plenary session should go into the Council of Foreign Ministers, who will draft the peace treaties in their final form.

RECORD SESSION.

To-day's plenary came as a climax to the last four days of non-stop committee work in which the record was held by the Balkan Economic Committee that completed its work on the draft of the Bulgarian Treaty yesterday afternoon after a 28-hour continuous session apart from breaks for meals.

Of the nine committees, only two—the Italian Economic and Military—failed to cope with yesterday's deadline for the end of the committee work. The military finished deliberations this morning but the Italian Economic was again meeting tonight to round off its intricate problems.

An optimistic note was struck today in the final stages of the Military Committee's discussions by General Stephan Mosser of Poland who declared that the fears of a new war, which were often discussed at the present moment, had not been substantiated but had been denied in the heart of the different conference committees. In spite of work, which was not simple, the committee had been able to solve most delicate problems.

OUR READERS' VIEWS

Ministerial Utterances

Sir,—As a person engaged in the work of education, I have always believed in leaving politics alone and usually abstaining from expressing my views on political questions publicly. But often political matters and developments are such as cannot but demand the consideration of the average educated man. Besides, now that Indians are in charge of Central and Provincial Administrations, and we are truly beginning an era of democratic self-government, it is necessary that citizens should take more active interest in public affairs and express their views. We have every need to be rigorously self-critical now that we are in a position to mould our destiny by our efforts. It is in this spirit that I write the following :—

In reply to a question in the Bombay Legislative Council by Dr. G. S. Mahajani, Mr. B. G. Kher is reported to have said, that he and his colleagues do not approve of the isolation of our academicians and that since Arts Education has become almost a business at present the Government of Bombay do not intend to make any additional outlay on it, but propose to concentrate on technical education. One can only express astonishment that the Minister of Education of an enlightened province like ours should hold such views They reveal a complete ignorance of world-wide movements of thought and of the ways by which alone this country, which is backward in education, can be made progressive. No kind of advance in education can ever be initiated—not even the so-called compulsory primary education and technical education by which it is the fashion of many to swear, unless higher education and particularly education in arts subjects is encouraged and considerably increased. Actually, far from it being true that the isolation of scholars from society is harmful, it is imperative for scholars to cultivate it if they are to be useful to society. For then alone can they pursue their work most efficiently. Besides, if University men are isolated from the rest of the society in an undesirable sense, the fault is at least as much with the society, including our political leaders who have consistently scoffed at education. What exactly is meant by describing the starting of arts college as a business is difficult to understand. It certainly is not a profitable business as the financial statements even of the oldest colleges will tell one. If mushroom colleges have been allowed to be affiliated, the Government, which is the affiliating authority, cannot escape blame. That is no reason why colleges already affiliated should continue to be neglected.

Several newspapers publish a Government of India Communique explaining that the official residence of the Hon. Mr. Vallabhbhai Patel is being furnished for about Rs. 21,000 at his own cost and not at Government expense as reported. The Hon Mr. Patel may be a very wealthy person who can afford to spend such a sum on the furnishing of each of his residences and it is certainly right that the money should be spent out of his personal purse. For the sum is indeed very large considering that we are among the poorest nations in the world. But can one help feeling that at least for men, who by their example ought to lead the country and establish good traditions of public and private conduct, men who have preached simplicity from the housetops, men who propose to introduce (rightly) drastic retrenchment in the salaries of Government servants and generally in the working of government departments, this item of expenditure is far too extravagant? Mr. Gandhi and his followers have stood for a number of very desirable things publicly, but such a flagrant contradiction of their public avowals in private conduct bodies very ill indeed for our country.

It is very common to read responsible congressmen, ministers and others every now and then say things about Indian Communists which can only be described as vindictive. Whatever justification there was for such outbursts when the Congress was merely a political party, there is none now because it is in charge of the administration and must deal with all parties impartially. The Congress is right in refusing to give the Communists official positions in the Congress hierarchy because of the substantial difference of outlook but to speak of them as traitors and to threaten them every now and then is altogether unjustified and unbecoming of a party which professes to speak for and represent all the interests of our country and considers itself qualified to take up the reigns of government. The only reason advanced for such an attitude is the Communists' alleged role during the socalled revolution of August 1942. It would, indeed, be interesting to make a symposium of the diverse and diametrically opposite views which at different times Congressmen, including Mr. Gandhi, have expressed about that revolution, but it should not be impossible for Congress at least now to realize that co-operation with Government need not always be the work of traitors.

At a function in Poona a few days ago when Sardar Madhavrao Raste threw a private temple of his open to members of the scheduled castes, Mr G. D. Tapase, Minister in charge of Industries and Fisheries in the Government of Bombay, is reported to have said that he does not believe in temples and deities and God, but that he believes in goodness and greatness such as exemplified in Mr. Gandhi whom he described as his God. Such sentiments are sometimes expressed by school or college students and are appropriate only for them, for it shows an immaturity of outlook and a sentimentalism which is inevitable in young and untrained minds. As a serious opinion on the question of religion, etc., it is, to say the least, extremely superficial and fundamentally mistaken. Mr. Tapase could also have remembered that there are at any rate quite a number of members of his own community who do not consider Mr. Gandhi to be anything like God—who is all wise and all-kind as well as all-powerful

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"The Way Out"

Sir,—Assumption of office at the Centre by the Indian National Congress is in itself a unique thing in the annals of Indian history. The National Government thus formed, but still under the shadow of the Governor-General and yet be acceptable to the majority of the Indian masses, is only in the hope that their leaders at the helm of affairs will seize complete and full power from the now-seemingly-willing-hands of the British. That this process of seizing power might become long and trying, if not perplexing, if the Congress does not carry the Muslim League with it, is the lurking danger. The Muslim League's non-co-operation is not due to the want of full power at the Centre but because of the so-called "brute majority" of the Hindus.

To win the League over to the Interim Government and the Constituent Assembly Congress gesture towards it must be such that it should have salutory effect and thus relieve the League of its apprehensions. Of course, no sane person would like the Congress to appease the League at the sacrifice of its fundamental principles of United India, Joint Electorate, and general good of the masses irrespective of community, caste and creed. But in view of the deep-rooted problems, the solution of which has been long delayed, everyone would like that there must be Coalition Governments in the provinces as the Congress now wants and has agreed to have at the Centre. The present India does not want Coalition Governments only in the provinces of Sind and Assam, as formerly suggested by Maulana Azad, but in all the provinces irrespective of Hindu and Muslim majority, especially in these critical times.

C. D. GUHRE.

A Way

Sir,—The Government and those who are with the Government must first come to the unanimous decision on the means and methods to be adopted to face the present trouble which has been started obviously to embarrass the constituted authority and to make impossible for it to function except on the terms of the trouble-makers.

It is possible for the Government to ascertain what areas are absolutely safe and to entrust such areas to the care of the elected (specially for this purpose by the residents) representatives (who should be of mixed communities) holding them responsible and placing at their disposal a small police force. The number of these areas (safety-zones) can slowly but steadily be increased, thus considerably widening the total area found safe, and bringing the unsafe or unreliable area within a compass.

N. B. PARULEKAR.

Parsis And Communalism

Sir,—As we have no proper organisation to represent us, every Parsi must take it upon himself to voice his bold opinion through the press that our community is neither on the side of the Congress, nor the Muslim League and vehemently protest against the efforts of certain members of our community to rake up the embers of communal animosity.

We have always lived harmoniously side by side with all sister communities. We are respected and admired by them Why not then continue to live in respect and admiration instead of trying to please one community at the expense of another?

JEHANGIR J PAYMASTER.

Employment Hoax

Sir,—I would like to bring to the notice of the public through your esteemed paper, the big hoax that is being played on the public by some of the socalled "employment agents"—of Delhi. They advertise almost everyday their capacity to get jobs and when particulars are called for, they send them with much ado If a person is late by a few days to send the registration fee he will get a post card asking him whether he is prepared to accept a job on Rs. 200 or 300 with accommodation and if so to wire them, with an addendum to become their member immediately by paying Rs. 6. If the poor victim thinking of the prospects of a decent job sends his money in earnest the vacancy will have been filled up and if he sends a reminder regarding his job, he will be asked not to send one since "his interest will always be in their heart."

I do not know how many are duped like me by these bogus companies. Let the public be warned against their nefarious activities of squeezing money through the employment bogie.

A VICTIM

Exploiting Subhas Bose's Name

Sir,—Many companies in India are found using extracts from their visitors' book written by Netaji for advertising those companies had no courage to publish those extracts when Netaji was among the list of 'Wanted'.

But now a days as Congress Government is ruling over Bombay and other provinces they are using Netaji for advertising, in the same way as lux uses cinema stars.

If a company wants to express its love towards Netaji it can expressed by giving a good deal of amount to I.N.A. but in no way should it exploit Netaji's name for money making use.

HARI M. SOMAN.

FOREIGN POLICY OF INTERIM GOVT.

(By Prof. G. M. GANGULI)

It is good that the Foreign Affairs of India have now come under the guidance of an idealist, who can look far and beyond. There is no doubt that there are many very urgent things to be done in the country, but there are also some urgent foreign affairs to be settled. I am not referring to South African question here, for that, of course, must be receiving its due consideration. I want to bring before him and his colleagues the urgency of giving all possible help to the Indonesian Republic and the national freedom movements in Indo-China, Malaya, Burma and to other oppressed parts of the world. What the Indian Government should do is to give recognition to the Indonesian Republic and to the national organisations in Indo-China, Malaya, Burma, etc. and to send its own consuls to those countries and invite consular representatives from them. At the same time it should bring all possible pressure to bear on the Dutch, the French, the British and other Imperialist Powers, by trade and political boycott and by whatever other sanctions it may possess.

This matter is very urgent because the Imperialist Powers in close alliance and collaboration are trying their best to kill the freedom movements and consolidate their own positions. An exchange of greetings or a message of sympathy and good wishes will not avail; something more effective must be done,—and that too immediately. It is up to Pandit Nehru to show what the Interim Government can do in this respect.

CONFERENCE OF OPPRESSED NATIONALITIES

Another important thing, which should be done is to convene and organise as early as possible a conference of all repressed and subjugated people of the world in Asia, Australia, Africa and America. Representatives from Indo-China, Malaya, Burma, Indonesia, Ceylon and such countries, freedom movements in which have come to the front are not to be only invited, but also representatives of the natives of Sudan, Madagaskar, Congo, and other parts of Africa, which are under the domination of Europe, of Syria, Mesopotamia, Iraq, Cyprus, Egypt, Morocco, and also of the old and true natives of Australia and America, whose countries have been usurped and occupied by European colonists and who are being ousted from their land and are being politically, economically, socially and religiously and in every other manner exploited to extermination must also be called. The welfare of the last named people must be immediately taken in hand by all those who have genuine human sympathies and who believe in freedom for all, otherwise they will be finished and will be known to posterity only through specimens preserved in anthropological museums and through fantastic references in books of history.

USURPERS MUST QUIT

In the conference the quickest and the most effective means of uplifting those people and of rendering combined help to their freedom movements should be thought out All usurpers should be ousted from their possessions, and all countries should be restored to the true natives of the soil. If Europeans, for want of work and food in their land, want to go and live in other lands they are welcome, but they must live there as common citizens and not as rulers and exploiters. World conscience must be awakened to the atrocious crime of occupying other people's land, and starting the mischievous 'white-man' policy these to prevent immigration of others,' and there should be a world organisation of all good people, who want to undo the wrongs of the past, for dispossessing the European colonists in America, who are claiming the land as theirs, the Australians and also the European settlers in Africa, and restoring those countries to their rightful owners, the true natives of the soil.

NEW INSTRUCTIONS FROM STALIN

Molotov May Show Compromising Spirit On Trieste Issue

PARIS, Oct. 6 (U.P.A.): Soviet Foreign Minister V. Molotov, according to diplomatic sources, was expected to bring back to Paris new instructions from Marshal Stalin for the forthcoming "Big Four" Foreign Ministers talks on the final drafting of the peace treaties and for the forthcoming "Big Four" talks on Germany as well as on the Byrnes proposal for a 40-year pact against Germany rearming.

Molotov who left Paris on Friday morning for Moscow is expected to return to Paris on Tuesday to preside over the Conference plenary

The "Big Four" Foreign Ministers are expected to meet this week shortly after Molotov's return to discuss the procedure of the "Big Four" for the final drafting of the peace treaties with ex-enemy countries and the approach to the conference's recommendations.

Although much hard bargaining is yet expected in the final stages among the "Big Four" Foreign Ministers, views expressed in conference quarters today were that Molotov would show a compromising spirit following his talk with Stalin and may accept a compromise solution on Trieste though with some modifications of the Commission's proposals.

The actual drafting of the treaties with Italy, Rumania, Bulgaria, Hungary and Finland would presumably start in New York, these quarters added, where the "Big Four" Foreign Ministers would meet concurrently with the United Nations General Assembly.

DREW PEARSON'S REVELATION

Moscow Policy Veers After Paris Statement

LONDON, Oct. 6. (U.P.I.): After all Russia and America going to be friends? This question is asked today in diplomatic circles.

Mr. Drew Pearson, the well-known American columnist, has published a confidential memo by Mr. Smith, American Ambassador, to Moscow in which Mr. Smith is reported to have said that Mr. Stalin was sincere in his recent statement that peace between major powers is likely during coming years.

This is followed by reliable reports from Paris to-day that M. Molotov's Moscow visit is a 'peace mission'.

The impression now is that although the Soviet Delegation has fought hard and often bitterly for its policy it will eventually agree to some compromise settlement with Western Democracies.

According to one report this change in Russian policy is a direct result of Mr. Byrnes' forthright and oscillatory speech in Paris three days ago. Will it mean a smooth going for the Peace Conference?

'NO BILASPUR BAN ON TRI-COLOUR

BILASPUR, Oct. 6 (U.P.I.): That there is no ban on the hoisting of the National Flag, bringing out of processions or raising slogans like 'Jai Hind' in Bilaspur State is announced in a Press 'Communique' issued by the Bilaspur Durbar.

Categorically contradicting the news that one man died and several others were seriously injured as a result of lathi-charge made on Praja Mandal demonstrators in Bilaspur State on August 23 the 'Communique' says: "On August 23 about 100 people appeared at Bhajwani, some four miles on the main road to the headquarters. They composed of jathas from Mandi State, Kangra district and Amritsar. They wanted to continue the march to Bilaspur proper but were intercepted by the Home Minister accompanied by the District Magistrate and a posse of State police. Every persuasion was tried to send them back and the parleys went on till late in the evening but the demonstrators continued shouting objectionable slogans. Two of them even threatened to jump into the Sutlej from over the Bhajwani suspension bridge as a measure of self-sacrifice. As it was found impossible to convey sense of these people and they became so adamant and threatening that there was at once a danger of more serious breaches of peace, the assembly was declared unlawful and was dispersed with a mild lathi charge. No one died or was seriously injured as a result of this force most reluctantly applied."

The 'Communique' adds that there is no Praja Mandal in the State and the agitation was being carried on by some people residing outside the State.

FIRST BREACH OF NEW PROHIBITION IN MADRAS

MADRAS, Oct. 6. (A.P.I.): The first case of infringement of the Prohibition Act in force in eight out of the 26 districts in the Province since October 1, '46, has yesterday been detected in Mettupalayam in the Coimbatore District, when a civilian lorry-driver and cleaner were arrested in a drunken state.

They were summarily dispossessed of the bottle of arrack that they carried.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

CAPE TOWN, Oct. 4.

The statement of Senator C. F. Clarkson, Minister of the Interior at Pretoria, yesterday that the Asiatic Land Tenure and Indian Representation Act, will be enforced in spite of Indian opposition was timely says the "Cape Argus" in a leading article today.

"The Minister has said positively that the Government will not be bluffed and he has the people behind him in saying so."

—Reuter.

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The Tories led by Churchill, Winterton and Butler are very much concerned about the diverse and variegated rights of "minorities"—names and number unspecified—and the States which must be guaranteed first before the British Quit, sorry, half-Quit India.

That is the British must remain in India as a moral obligation to whichever "minority" or "minorities" inevitably feels itself or themselves dished.

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As Mr. Douglas Reed, back "home" after 26 years in India, dropped a veritable atom bomb on his fellow-Conservatives at Blackpool by paying an unexpected tribute to the Indian National Congress.

We sympathise with the Tories for their deeply hurt feelings.

But they were more upset than they should have been. For did not Mr. Reed provide a consolation in the shape of inflicting on their bete noir the most unkindest cut of all by declaring that the Congress was the Conservative Party of India? What worse thing could they possibly want anyone to say of, or do to, Congress?

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Mr. Winston Churchill was in a sort of mourning at Blackpool. "I fear" he told his fellow Tories "that a calamity impends upon this sub-continent (India) which is almost as big as Europe, more populous and more harshly divided."

Well, there is no blessing that can be had free and gratis in this world. If India wants that supreme freedom, freedom from Winston Churchills she has got to pay an adequately fair price for it.

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Mr. Churchill, who in the last Parliamentary session criticised the offer of Independence instead of Dominion Status because India would promptly plump for the former, now says that it has left "the vast masses of India hardly any choice but to become separated from the British Crown, which has so long shielded them from internal convulsions or foreign invasion."

Tell it to the Marines, we mean to the Malayans and the Burmese.

And he might tell it also to MacArthur and Nimitz.

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Mr. Churchill is "grieved" too that the Government of India has been "thrust" into the hands of people "who in no way represent the enormous mass of nearly 400 million of all races, estates and peoples of India."

How sombrely and tragically true, especially in contrast to the Tories who represent the enormous mass of the British people that didn't vote for them.

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Pleading for British paratroopers sentenced for mutiny in Malay the "Daily Mail" of London urged that their revolt was induced, among other things, "also by a climate which does strange things to Europeans."

That explains the 'strange things" which have been done to "Europeans" in the East during the last centuries. Their revolt against the human rights of the natives was due to the climate which induced them to go acquiring—all in a state of unconscious brain fever—commercial and political Empires.

Down with the climate, but not—Quit the East. No Sir.

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According to a Pretoria report, the Dutch Reformed Church has sent a cable to General Smuts requesting him to exercise his influence in obtaining the mitigation of sentences passed on leading Nazis by the Nuremberg Tribunal.

And who could be more suitable for pleading for the convicted Nazis than a Premier of the Union of South Africa?

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Despite the appeal of Mr. Attlee, Mr. Truman has issued a statement demanding immediate entry of 100,000 European Jews into Palestine.

The Congressional elections are on him. And since somebody must make a sacrifice to restore the pre-Byrnes-Wallace situation the Arab of Palestine is par excellence fit for the honour

SWEDISH PREMIER'S SUDDEN DEATH

STOCKHOLM, Oct. 6. (Reuter): The Swedish Prime Minister M. Per Albin Hansson has died suddenly. He was 61 years of age and had been the Prime Minister since 1932 with the exception of a break of three months in 1936.

A workman's son, he was first a journalist, became head of the Swedish Social Democratic Party and was Minister of Defence in several Socialist Governments between 1920 and 1926.

M. Hansson collapsed as he alighted from a tram car outside his villa in the Stockholm suburbs of Alsten, early this morning. He died on the way to hospital.

He was returning from dinner at a restaurant with the Norwegian Premier M. Inar Gerhardsen and the Swedish Foreign Minister M. Oesten Undeen. Throughout the day, he had been engaged at the Nordic Premiers' Conference.

Will Tories Coalesce With Labour?

ANTI-COMMUNISM TO BE MADE COMMON PLANK

But Attlee Recasts Team For Nationalisation Fray

LONDON, Oct. 6 (Reuter): On the eve of Parliament's re-opening on Tuesday some British political observers are asking whether the Conservative opposition envisages a likelihood of a Coalition with the Labour Party at some future date, says Fraser Wighton, Reuter's Political Correspondent.

They point to the Opposition leader, Mr. Winston Churchill's references at the Blackpool Conservative Conference yesterday to subjects upon which the two principal British parties are on common ground—their anti-Communism, their broad agreement on Foreign Policy particularly in reference to Britain's association with the United States and her desires for friendship with Russia and their like mind upon much social legislation at home.

Students of political science wonder whether Mr. Churchill, perhaps thinking of the impossibility of his party completely regaining strength in the country within a space of a single Parliament, anticipates a coalition of the Conservatives with their chief adversaries as a possible national necessity. Some underline Mr. Churchill's repeated accusations that Labour ended the wartime Coalition Government and also his thought at Blackpool that "if only the Government would devote itself to national rather than party aims" many benefits would result.

LABOUR AMITY

Mr. Churchill followed this denunciation of the nationalisation schemes by suggesting an alternative that also seemed to go some way toward Socialist thinking — profit-sharing schemes and intimate employer-employee consultations in industry. This point has aroused some speculation.

Whatever be the long-term thoughts of the Conservative shadow cabinet, it is certain that its immediate policy will be one of tooth and claw opposition to the Labour Government. This is particularly the case as regards measures of Socialist legislation such as the impending nationalisation of gas and electricity supply industries and so far as controls and strict rationing are concerned.

Political quarters are generally agreed that the three-day national gathering, of the Conservatives at Blackpool has disclosed certain fresh factors:

These are: first, the party is now thoroughly aware of the danger of pursuing further policy merely of derogation of the Labour Government without having an attractive alternative to offer the country.

Second, although Mr. Churchill did not give his followers a statement of such an alternative policy—he deprecated political cure alls—it will not, in view of the observers, be the fault of the party if his general restatement of principles is not followed by an endeavour to provide a Conservative answer to the Socialist land promise.

WANTED YOUNGER LEADER

It is clear that Mr. Churchill intends to retain leadership of the party and of the opposition in the House of Commons. None may challenge his will in this matter, but the decision will cause some misgivings among a section of the Conservatives who want a younger man.

The Labour Government, having go its second wind, will need it all for the coming winter which will see several challenges to its prestige.

The biggest hurdle is the coal problem which has reached acute proportions. Even nationalisation of mines, which, not only Socialists but others besides considered the key to better coal production, has not eased the situation. This has been deteriorating steadily since 1940 when after France fell many men were allowed to leave the pits. The Fuel and Power Minister, Mr. Emanuel Shinwell, who has moved and worked among miners most of his life, has not so far found the answer that eluded his Coalition predecessors.

"EXPORT—ONLY" POLICY

Linked with the coal problem is Britain's export trade which is increasing steadily but may be handicapped by lack of coal directly for factories and indirectly for gas and electricity supply industries. The Government decision recently to modify its plan for nationalisation of the iron and steel industry has promoted speculation as to whether there may be a similar change of mind upon questions of gas and electricity, but this speculation, according to Labour quarters, is not well-founded. Nationalisation of the gas and electricity industries, believed scheduled for this year, will produce stern Conservative opposition.

Unless it has secret plans for a considerable relaxation of the food and cloth rationing—which does not seem likely in view of world shortage—the Government will stand in a vulnerable position on these matters. Even critics, who admit the economic sanity of the present austerity policy with accent on 'export only", question the wisdom of official psychology when so little extra at home might make a big difference to the public mood.

ATTLEE'S NEW TEAM

The Prime Minister, Mr. Clement Attlee, has girded his loins for the fray by the reorganisation of his Government in which the main feature is the complete recast of the Defence set up with the former Admiralty First Lord, Mr. A. V. Alexander, as "Supreme Defence Minister."

Two other changes are particularly notable—the promotion of the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Ernest Bevin's capable young Under-Secretary, Mr. Hector McNeil, to the rank of Minister of State within the Cabinet. In this post he will be virtually second Foreign Minister under Mr. Bevin. His predecessor Mr. P. J. Noel-Baker who has been made Air Minister and who is the Chairman of the National Labour Party loses status by the change which takes him out of the Cabinet though leaves him still of Cabinet rank.

The reopening of Parliament on Tuesday is merely to conclude the old session. After a few weeks the proceedings will end and the new session will be opened by the King, who in his address from the throne will outline the forthcoming programme of Government policy.

ANTI-SALES TAX ACT HARTAL IN BARODA

Govt. Cut Off Electric Current To Punish Dissenters

BARODA, Oct. 6. (A.P.I.): The anti-sales tax hartal continues for the sixth day to-day, though some ration shops, shoe-makers and tailors have opened. A number of the merchants, arrested by the authorities for the violation of the Baroda Magistrate's Orders to keep essential shops open, have been released conditionally. Eating houses and hotels which are not affected by the Sales Tax Act are expected to open to-morrow.

The committee of action of merchants which met here yesterday has passed a resolution that the hartal should be continued till the merchants get justice at the hands of the authorities. The resolution, however, states that some essential shops could be opened, provided authorities give an undertaking not to victimise any merchants and restore light and telephone connections that were cut off during the past week.

A Baroda Government press note states that some misunderstanding has been created by the report that Government have ordered that water and light connections be cut off from shops which defy the Magistrate's orders to keep essential shops open. The Government have ordered that electric connections to houses that are to carry on sales of essential goods but are not doing so should be discontinued. There was no order to cut off water supply.

NO MORE BR. PLANES OVER YUGOSLAVIA

R. A. F. Dakota Forced Down: Crew And Passengers Interned

ROME Oct. 6. (Reuter): All courier flights between Italy and Belgrade, Sofia and Bucharest have been suspended, it was officially announced here to-day.

This move follows the forcing down of a Royal Air Force Dakota of the Transport Command at Nish, in Yugoslavia, on Friday while on a regular flight from Bucharest to Bari, Italy.

No information has so far been received from the Yugoslav Government concerning the incident or from the British Embassy in Belgrade who depend on the Yugoslav Government for such news.

It was learned in official circles here that a message was received yesterday from the British Embassy in Belgrade asking that all flights by Royal Air Force Transport Command over Yugoslav territory be cancelled. It appears that the Yugoslav Government demanded the cessation of such flights but put the order into effect immediately without giving British authorities in Yugoslavia time to notify the R.A.F. in Italy to ground planes.

The Belgrade Embassy's message concerning cancellation of flights arrived here after the news of forcing down of the British plane.

As far as is known here Yugoslav fighters which forced down the British plane did not open fire and it is thought likely that the plane had been forced to land on one of the many aerodromes of the Nish area. It is believed that the crew of four and an unspecific number of passengers have been interned.

Frau Goering To Be Tried By Denazification Tribunal

MUNICH, Oct. 6, (U.P.A.): Frau Emmy Goering will be tried by the Denazification Tribunal as a Nazi in her own right and her husband's former position in the hierarchy will have nothing to do with her case.

This is the consensus of the commission's investigations into the denazification questionnaire which Frau Goering has filled out.

One British Soldier Shot Dead In Jerusalem

JERUSALEM, Oct. 6, (Reuter): One British soldier was shot dead and another seriously wounded by unknown assailants in the "Street of Prophets" in Jerusalem tonight, according to the British Military Headquarters.

Sind Rest Beat Europeans

KARACHI, Oct. 6, (A.P.I.):

The Rest qualified to meet the Muslims in the semi-final of the Sind Pentangular Cricket Tournament by defeating the Europeans by four wickets and two runs one hour before the close of play.

EUROPEANS (First Innings)	264
THE REST (First Innings for 6 wickets)	286

THREE KILLED IN KARACHI EXPLOSION

KARACHI: Three persons were killed and five others were seriously injured in an explosion which occurred in a fireworks godown today. It appears the men were engaged in the manufacture of crackers when the explosion suddenly occurred. The godown was gutted by fire and all the inflammable materials were burnt. The fire brigade rushed to the scene and controlled the fire with great difficulty. Five persons, who sustained serious burns, are lying in precarious condition in the hospital.

B-29 Completes Non-Stop Flight

Cruised Over Aerial Cross-Road Of "Any Future War"

CAIRO, Oct. 6 (A.P.A.): The Superfortress "Dreamboat" (B-29) of the United States Army Air Forces completed its non-stop flight of approximately 10,300 miles over the "top of the world", at 8-03 a. m. G.M.T. (1-33 p. m. I.S.T.) today, landing at Cairo with only enough petrol left to wet the bottom of its 13,000 gallon tank.

The last few hundred miles of the epic journey over the magnetic North Pole was a race against bewildering conditions. Col. C. S. Irvine, the 'Dreamboat' commander, radioed near the end of the journey that the necessity of climbing over icing conditions, along the "worst route in the world", had cut the fuel reserve to a danger point.

Testing equipment in the polar regions, which military men considered the aerial cross-road of any future war, the giant bomber roared over the Arctic and Western Europe at a speed, sometimes exceeding 300 miles an hour, then rode out a thunderstorm over the Mediterranean, to complete the second longest non-stop flight in history. The flight did not break the distance record of 11,236 miles, established a few months ago by a United States Navy plane.

Reuter adds: "Dreamboat's" first landfall after leaving Honolulu was Alasko and by 9-30 a. m. (G.M.T.) 3 p. m. (I.S.T.) yesterday it signalled that it was over Pelly Point, about 100 miles from magnetic North Pole. At 4-30 p. m. (G.M.T.) it was over Greenland icepack and shortly afterwards signalled that it was over Iceland.

The remainder of the route to Cairo lay over London, Paris and Foggia (Italy). Arrangements were made to avoid passing over Yugoslav territory.

The "United Press of America" adds: The most dramatic of all the messages heard from the monitoring positions along the entire route came just before the landing at Cairo.

"We request permission to make a straight landing instead of a traffic pattern. We are low on petrol and the crew is very tired. We estimate we have less than 400 gallons of petrol, barely sufficient to wet the bottom of our tanks."

Col. C. H. Irvine said, "The weather people said we had chosen the worst weather route in the world and they were certainly right."

The flight took 39 hours 37 minutes.

Col. Irvine said that the flight proved that the magnetic North Pole is 200 miles north of the point indicated on maps.

He said the trip had proved that "we can operate communications over the Arctic region from ship to ground and from ground to ship as well as navigate over the Arctic."

U. S. GIVES UP TRY FOR AIRSPEED

NEW YORK, Oct. 5 (Reuter): United States Army Air Forces have given up temporarily efforts to beat the British speed record of 616 miles per hour.

Spokesmen for Lockheed and Republic Aircraft Companies, said that two Army Air Force jet-propelled fighters which had been prepared for the attempts will be returned to the factories for further development.

Iceland Airbase For United States

REYKJAVIK ICELAND, Oct. 6 (Reuter): The Icelandic Parliament last night ratified an agreement giving the United States authorities continued facilities to use Keflavik air port as a link in the communications chain between the United States and occupation forces in Germany.

Voting was 32 and 19 against the agreement, with one member abstaining.

The agreement, announced by United States State Department last month, provided for evacuation of the United States forces from Iceland within six months.

Britain sent a note to the Icelandic Government supporting the United States' request for facilities during the period of occupation.

U. S. TO MAKE ALL GROUND FORCES AIRBORNE

WASHINGTON, Oct. 5 (U.P.A.): General William M. Miley, Commander of the Air Board School at Fort Benning, Georgia, writing in the Army Air Force Review, said the Army was planning to make all ground forces entirely airborne.

He said ordnance was being redesigned and air transports replanned to meet the new situation.

BREAKS ITS OWN RECORD

LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY, Oct. 5. (U.P.A.): Chestertown, the three-year-old trotter, in a special exhibition here to-day broke its own record by 1 1/4 seconds and will enter the Aurora Downs Illinois dol. 10.000 Trotting Derby to be run on October 12.

Chestertown set the previous record of 2 minutes 1 1/2 seconds when it won the Hambletonian at Goshen, New York, August 7.

Armed Civilians To Combat Mob Rule In Greece

ATHENS, Oct. 6. (A.P.A.): Greek civilians will be mobilised and armed to Combat lawlessness in the troubled areas of the country, Greek Premier Constatin Tsaldaris disclosed in the weekly publication, 'Anexartissa'.

The signed article, to be published to-morrow, said that the action had been taken in response to strong demands by civilians in violence-ridden sections for arms to defend themselves.

"The Government campaign against lawlessness has already entered its final, decisive stage and will have positive results," Tsaldaris wrote. "Armed civilians will be virtual soldiers under military service. They will receive orders from 'Gendarmerie' and military posts near their homes."

FRENCH EATING "BLACK" SHEEP?

Mystery Of "Killer Of Valais" In Switzerland

SIERRE SWITZERLAND, Oct. 6. (Reuter): The "Killer of Valais" believed by some to be a panther, is still at large in this area.

The biggest hunt ever organised in Switzerland—in which 150 skilled hunters took part—had been abandoned without seeing the "monster" which in a few weeks is known to have killed or mauled over 100 sheep and lambs, 23 goats, 17 month-old calves and a pig.

Scores of other animals have disappeared from the flocks highup in mountain pastures.

The police commandant of the district, instructed by authorities to trackdown the slayer at any cost, is assisted by fenando, the menagerie expert, who carried out many "bring them back alive" expeditions in Africa and Asia for hagenbeck, the well-known circus promoter.

Peasants demand that Government employ troops to cach the marauders. In the valley, some people are sceptical whether the desperado is a four-footed one.

"Where are the carcases of the hundred sheep which have disappeared", one peasant asked. "Has anybody seen them? No. This monster is most certainly not a panther, but an international problem. You see our friends in France have not enough meat. We used to get some across to them during the war despite the Nazis, so why should they stop eating 'black' sheep now?"

JINNAH MEETS JAWAHAR AGAIN TO-DAY

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Press of India show that another Jinnah-Nehru meeting will take place before the Muslim League Working Committee meets tomorrow morning. No time had, however, been fixed till this evening.

GHAFFAR KHAN LOOKS AT DELHI PARLEYS

Frontier Leader Speaks To Mohmand Tribesmen

PESHAWAR, Oct. 6 (A.P.I.): A reference to the present political parleys in Delhi was made by Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan, the Frontier Congress Leader, when he addressed a large meeting of Mohamand tribesmen, who had invited him to Shakadar today to express thir loyalty to him and to the Red Shirt movement.

Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan said: "The Viceroy, in my opinion has called Mr. Jinnah with a special purpose of his own. The Viceroy's experience of the Interim Government does not seem to be a healthy one. The Viceroy feels a gradual decline in his dictatorial powers. So he wants to convert the present smoothly running Interim Government into an arena of everyday quarrels."

After recalling the present political talks in Delhi and the intervention of the Nawab of Bhopal, Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan asked: "What is all this for? Had the Viceroy been Mr. Jinnah's friend he would have given him Pakistan. He would have permitted him to form a Muslim League Interim Government. But to me the whole thing has got some other significance.

He added: "If I were Mr. Jinnah, I would not have gone to meet the Viceroy after all this insult and affront."

THEY MISLEAD THE INNOCENTS

Referring to the "direct action" threatened by the Muslim League, the Frontier leader said: "It is apparent that those leaders who call you towards the so-called holy war (Jehad) are still hand in glove with Englishmen. They mislead innocent Muslims in the name of Islam. Where were these leaders when there was an actual holy war in Malakand Agency and other tribal territories, he asked. What did they do against bombardment in Waziristan? I was the first man who raised my voice against this bombardment, as I feel that the tribesmen are our brothers. I have come here to acquaint you with the true position and make you understand all this. I have not come here to ask you to join my Red Shirt movement. I will not even forbid you to go to the Muslim League, if you think it to be in your interest. My only aim is to see Pathans flourishing in their own country.

"In that noble cause I would even sacrifice my life. If you think I can lead you better, come to me and I am ready to serve you; but if Messrs. Jinnah, Abdul Qayum and Nishtar can better your lot, I will return into seclusion where I shall sit and pray for your success. We are passing through very critical times. The Englishman and his henchmen are worried over the prospect of losing power. People mislead you in the name of Islam for the boon they have received from Englishmen. They also include some Government officials who realise that the days are gone when they could intimidate poor people and enjoy at their expense.

A WARNING

They also pose as Muslim Leaguer and servants of Islam which in fact they are not. But this is not the remedy for their fear. Let them come to me and be our friends. All tribesmen are our brothers. We have no intention to force them to do anything against their will. I have invited Pandit Nehru to visit their country to see with his own eyes the deplorable plight of these people and find some remedy to improve their lot. We want a change in the tribal policy for betterment of the tribesmen. I want you to know that the world is in the grip of a revolution which has compelled Englishmen to release their grip over India. I feel it my duty to warn you against future dangers and thus justify myself before Man and God on Judgment Day.

League Action Committee

NEW DELHI, Oct. 6 (A.P.I.): The Committee of Action of the All-India Muslim League met the Executive of the Women's Sub-Committee this morning. The meeting lasted two hours.

Among those present included Miss Jinnah, Begum Aziz Rasoul, Begum Mohammad Ali, Begum Bashir Ahmed, Begum Hussain Malik and Begum Kamaluddin.

Haroon And Khurho For Delhi

KARACHI, Oct. 6 (A.P.I.): Mr. Yusuf Abdullah Haroon, President of the Sind Provincial Muslim League, and Mr. M. A. Khurho, Public Works Minister, left Karachi by air for New Delhi today to attend the meeting of the Working Committee of the All-India Muslim League.

JEWISH AGENCY WELCOMES TRUMAN'S STATEMENT

JERUSALEM, Oct. 6 (Reuter): The Jewish Agency welcomes President Truman's statement of last Friday calling for substantial and immediate immigration into Palestine, an official spokesman of the Agency said today.

The Jewish Agency welcomed President Truman's statement as being "consistent with the official policy of the United States since 1922, as an expression of American national policy and not of Party policy and as serving to put the Palestine problem back into the forefront of public notice", the spokesman added. The Agency did not regard the statement as an electioneering manoeuvre, he said.

This is the first official Jewish reaction to President Truman's statements.

The Jewish Agency spokesman added: "The unanimity with which the announcement has been described in the British press is an indication of the British Government's unreadiness and unwillingness to come to grips with the Palestine problem realistically and contemplate a final solution."

The spokesman said that President Truman had stated that this policy had the approval of both the major American parties, thus "knocking the bottom out of allegations about making Party capital out of the question."

It was any way perfectly within the President's competence to make a pronouncement on a matter of interest of the United States, to the nation as a whole, and to a substantial part of it in particular, the spokesman said, adding: "The interest of American Jewry in Palestine is not less legitimate than that of the Arab States."

The spokesman said that America has great interests in the Arab world and every reason to maintain friendship with the Arab peoples. "Nevertheless this has not blinded President Truman to the Jewish side of the question and it is clear he considers it possible to be fair to one side without being unfair to the other.

"Both the United States and Britain have legitimate interests in the Arab world, but they take a different view of what attitude to the Jewish question is compatible with those interests." The adjournment of the Palestine Conference was "appalling for displaced persons of Europe and appalling too for all those concerned with peace and orderly progress of the work in Palestine" the spokesman concluded.

Persecution In Kashmir

National Conference Workers' Property Being Attached And Auctioned

NEW DELHI, Oct. 6 (A.P.I.): "The Kashmir Government has started the realisation of punitive tax from National Conference workers in Srinagar", says Mr. Shamlal Kaul, Publicity Secretary, Kashmir Committee, in a statement.

He adds: "The total amount to be realised is Rs. 2,50,000. Movable and immovable property is being attached and auctioned on the spot."

Telegraphic communications stating these facts have also been received by Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Maulana Abul Kalam Azad and Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel."

KACHRU MEETS GANDHIJI

Mr. Dwarkanath Kachru, General Secretary of the All-India States People's Conference, met Mahatma Gandhi and discussed with him conditions in Kashmir.

Sufi Mohammad Akbar, M.L.A. (Kashmir) has been taken seriously ill in Jammu Jail, according to information received by the State Peoples Conference office here.

A deputation from the Chitral State met Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru and acquainted him with conditions in the state.

PUNITIVE TAX IN ALIGARH

LUCKNOW, Oct. 6 (A.P.I.): The punitive tax which the U. P. Government propose to levy on the Muslim population of Aligarh, including the University area, as a sequel to the happenings in that city in March last, will comprise the cost of extra police and the loss suffered, it is authoritatively learned.

A proposal for the exemption of such persons from the payment of the tax whose income is below Rs. 200 per annum is under the consideration of the Provincial Government.

CANAL BANKS BEING CUT

U. P. Govt. Warns Villagers Against Causing Damage To Irrigation Lines

LUCKNOW, Oct. 6 (A.P.I.): Some cases have recently occurred of canal banks being cut resulting in the loss of much valuable water which is urgently needed for irrigating the rice crop. In these senseless acts, the villagers have assisted the disgruntled elements among the Irrigation Staff, says a Press Note.

"Government hereby issues a stern warning that if any further cases of this nature occur, they will impose a collective fine on the residents of villages situated near the scene of occurrence to impress upon them their collective responsibility in preventing such acts of lawlessness."

REWA'S FIVE-YEAR EDUCATIONAL PLAN

JUBBULPORE, Oct. 6 (A.P.I.): The Rewa State has adopted a five year education plan costing fifteen lakhs of rupees per year to the State's treasury. The plan envisages opening of five hundred primary, one hundred middle, twenty-five Anglo-Vernacular Middle schools, five High Schools and one Technical and Agricultural Institute.

Free and compulsory education, revised teachers' salaries with regular grades, free Secondary Education for girls, scholarships to deserving students, emphasis on vocational instructions are some of the main features of the plan.

BRITAIN TO SELL "DEATH RAILWAY" TO SIAM

BANGKOK, Oct. 6 (A.P.A.): Britain has agreed to sell to the Siamese Government for 1,500,000 pounds the notorious "death railway" linking Burma and Siam, it was reported officially yesterday.

The contract includes rail equipment, 65 locomotives, 1,125 wagons, 41 lorries and other stock.

To expedite the sale, the 2,000 British troops, at present guarding the railway, are scheduled to evacuate with all British troops in Siam by the end of October.

TURKEY TAKES PRECAUTIONS

Ministers Tour Frontier Lines: Sequel To Soviet Action

ANKARA, Oct. 6. (Reuter): The Turkish Minister of Interior, M. Sukru Sokmen Suer, is now touring the provinces adjoining the Soviet border. President General Ismet Inonu left Ankara last night to visit Adana and Mersina areas near the Syrian border and Premier Receppeker with the Minister of Justice, Sinasi Devrin and the Minister of Defence, General Cemil Cahit Toydemir, are to ring the area north of Smyrna, south of the Dardanelles.

Reports of hasty fortification and other military measures on the Soviet side of the Turkish frontier were circulating in Istanbul last week. One of them said that a new fortified town is being built opposite Kars, a Turkish town claimed by the Soviet Armenia party.

The Turkish Democratic (Opposition) Party has declared its support for Government's policy regarding the Soviet Note of September 24 proposing joint Russo-Turkish defence of the Straits (Dardanelles and Bosphorus), it was learned here.

The text of the Turkish Foreign Office reply to the Note is not expected before next month as the Turkish Parliament is in recess. The Foreign Office are working on the reply, however, it was learned.

KABUL, Oct. 5 (A.P.I.): A son has been born to Their Majesties the King and Queen of Afghanistan.

The Cabinet headed by His Highness Sarear Shah Mahmood Khan visited the Royal Palace and offered their hearty congratulations to Their Majesties.

All classes of people and State employees are visiting the Palace to offer felicitations by signing in a book kept for the purpose.

Our C. P. Letter

REINSTATEMENT OF 1942 PERSONNEL

(From Our Correspondent)

NAGPUR, Oct. 4: The Provincial Government has passed orders recommending reinstatement of some persons who on account of their taking part in the National Movement in the year 1941 and 1942 were dismissed by the Local Bodies on the strength of Government Service Rules. The Government has also decided to sanction "back pay" where circumstances justify.

IRON & STEEL FACTORY

The Iron and Steel (major) Panel set up by the Government of India have recommended the establishment of an Iron and Steel Factory in the Raipur area.

ELECTRIFICATION

The most important Government scheme for industrialisation is the Nagpur Thermal Station scheme costing Rs. 3 crores on which work is in active progress. The whole area between Nagpur and Akola and between Nagpur and Chhindwara including that of Coal Fields area in Chhindwara District will be electrified.

ANNUAL PAYMENT TO NIZAM

It was revealed in the Assembly that the C. P. and Berar Government is paying a sum of Rs. 25 lakhs annually to the Nizam Government ever since 1937. The amount is debited against the Central Government.

RICE FOR MADRAS

The Provincial Government has decided to exchange 10,000 tons of rice with wheat from Madras. 5,000 tons are being sent to Madras, and as soon as the new crop will be available the remaining 5,000 tons will be imported to Madras. The Madras Government will divert its Canadian wheat to C. P.

Cocoanut Oil

Sir,—An unwise policy has been adopted by the authorities in deciding not to sell cocoanut oil in Government grain-shops The argument that supplies meant for the city of Bombay would be diverted to villages cannot at all be appreciated and it is not expected particularly from the present-day popular Government. Why, are the poor people so rich as to pay exorbitant prices to get this essential oil which is now to be had in plenty in the city? Cochin and Travancore cocoanut-oil is arriving in the city these days in tins of 3 lbs., 7 lbs., etc. I should like to know why control of the price of such oil is not considered necessary.

People of Kerala who are found in large numbers in Bombay city need the oil most. A strict ration of this essential oil (in whatever small quantity) will be of considerable benefit and the sooner this system is launched the better it will be for all concerned.

Will the PRO (Rationing) explain Government's viewpoint?

H. S. NARAYAN.

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RENEWAL OF RATION CARDS

(Week October 6 to October 12)

The work of renewing the current foodgrains, sugar and supplementary ration cards for heavy manual labour in Bombay City for the year 1947 by pasting slips over them, will be done during this week at the shops mentioned below.

Those whose basic foodgrains, heavy manual ration cards and sugar cards are registered at any of those shops should send all the cards of the household on the usual day during the week when they normally draw their rations and get them renewed. Cards should be got renewed even if no rations are to be drawn during the week.

RATIONS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO BE DRAWN ON UNRENEWED CARDS DURING SUBSEQUENT WEEKS.

The hours of renewal and also for the issue of rations at the ration shops concerned, during the week will be 8 A.M. to 11-30 A.M. and 2 P.M. to 5-30 P.M. and at the Government Grain Shops from 8 A.M. to 12 noon and 2 P.M. to 5 P.M.

N.B.—All the Ration Shops and Government Grain Shops below will remain closed on Friday and open on Sundays during this and the next week.

C WARD—RATION SHOPS—Nos. 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 112, 115, 482 and 487. COM. STORE—No. 46. GOVT. GRAIN SHOPS—Nos. 45, 136 and 198.

G (NORTH) WARD—RATION SHOPS—Nos. 329, 330, 331 and 340 COM. STORE—No. 63. GOVT. GRAIN SHOPS—Nos. 40 and 78.

G (SOUTH) WARD—RATION SHOPS—Nos. 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 336, 345, 406, 415, 427, 434, 465, 466, 504, 531 and 540 CO-OP. STORE—No. 32. GOVT. GRAIN SHOPS—Nos. 28, 62, 70, 107, 111, 119 and 195.

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SOUTH AFRICA DOES NOT DESERVE PLACE IN U.N.O.

H. A. Naidoo On Discrimination Against Union Indians: Colour Bar May Lead To Global War

PARIS, Oct. 6 (Reuter): South Africa has forfeited the right to remain within the United Nations Organisation, Mr. H. A. Naidoo, South African Indian Congress Delegate, told Reuter in Paris to-day.

Mr. Naidoo, who is on his way to the United States to advise the Government of India Delegation at the United Nations Assembly on the question of South African Indians, stated: "As a result of the complaint made by India, the question of South African treatment of its Indian population will come up for discussion at the General Assembly's forthcoming session. South Africa will be called upon to answer the Indian Government's charge that Indians in South Africa are subject to various forms of discriminatory treatment which places them in an inferior position to that of Europeans.

The charge will also include indictment of the Union's Constitution, which denies non-white population the same rights of citizenship as are enjoyed by Europeans.

"It is very appropriate that this question should be referred to the United Nations at the present moment, especially in view of the South African Government's demand for incorporation of the mandated territory of South-West Africa. There is abundance of evidence to prove not only that incorporation of South-West Africa by the Union is not in accordance with the declared aims of the United Nations, but also that the policy of colour bar and racial discrimination practised by the Union Government does not entitle South Africa to remain within the United Nations Organisation.

"The appearance of the South African Indian question on the agenda of the United Nations constitutes an important step towards settlement of the inter-racial problems which are common features of the political make-up of countries consisting of white and non-white peoples. There can be no peace and harmony among the nations of the world as long as democracy is confined to white races.

COLOUR BAR MAY LEAD TO GLOBAL WAR

"This is the opinion of Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru, head of the new Interim Government of India, who declared in a recent statement that he visualised 'a new global war and world conflict in the near future between the white population and black,' unless colour discrimination was stopped.

"The South African Indians feel optimistic that the great sacrifice made during the recent war will not have been in vain and that sanity and goodwill will guide nations of the world in the great human struggle for world peace, friendship and amity among nations."

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BLOT ON U. S. RECORD

GAMBIER, OHIO, Oct. 6, (A.P.A.): Senator Robert A. Taft, Republican—Ohio, declared last night that "the hanging of the 11 men convicted at Nuremburg will be blot on the American record which we shall long regret."

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PAPEN PREPARED TO FACE TRIAL AGAIN

Wants To Go Back To Palace Of Justice

NUREMBERG, Oct. 6 (Reuter): Von Papen, former German diplomat who was acquitted last Tuesday by the Allied Military Tribunal here, said in a written statement today that he was ready to place himself at the disposal of any allied or German authority which wished to re-examine his political record, provided that he was allowed to go to the British zone in Germany.

Von Papen, who has so far refused to leave the Nuremberg Palace of Justice, wants to go to Stockhausen, in Western Germany, where he was arrested last year.

Von Papen, today, made a fresh application in writing to British authorities for transport back to the place of his arrest.

His 'headquarters' is still in room 57, formerly allotted to the defence counsel, during the trial, which later became the "assembly point' for the three acquitted men and their friends.

Shawcross On Nuremburg Lessons

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 6. (Reuter): Sir Hartley Shawcross, Attorney General and chief British prosecutor in the Nuremberg trials, said at Liverpool last night that the Nuremberg judgment was a historic document of first importance. This was because it laid down finally and conclusively that waging an aggressive war or a war involving breach of treaties was an international crime for which there was individual and personal responsibility.

"The trial over", he said, "it remains for the nations of the world to see that its lessons are learned and its laws enforced. That which the United Nations condemned in Germany they must equally condemn for themselves. For, in future war will not only be—as it always has been—a wholly inefficient means of settling international disputes; it will be a criminal one".

Sir Hartley said that there was not the slightest significance in the fact that the Soviet judges took a different view to a majority of facts relating to some of the defendants.

"What is tremendously significant is", he added, "that all judges representing all countries agreed on the great principles as to the criminality of an aggressive war and personal responsibility of individuals for acts of states".

Labour circles reported that Foreign Minister Oesten Undan will formally be appointed Deputy Premier until the cabinet resigns—probably in the middle of this week—to form the new Government.

BIHARIS MUST DROP CRIMINAL LAWLESSNESS

Gandhiji Condemns Stopping Of Trains And Ticketless Travel

AHMEDABAD, Oct. 6 (Reuter).—A warning to the public workers of Bihar not to permit the senseless destruction of the fair work of construction done with patient toil has been given by Mahatma Gandhi in the course of an article in the 'Harijan' today titled "Thou Too, Bihar."

Mahatma Gandhi writes:

"It is a grim irony of fate that Bihar, which did so well during the golden days of Satyagraha, should now disgrace itself by criminal lawlessness. If the news published is authentic, chain-pulling and stopping trains without cause has become a common occurrence in Bihar with the result that the trains rarely run to time. Passengers consider it superfluous to buy tickets for train journeys. Under a National Government, they argue, payment should be unnecessary. Jai Hind is regarded as a cry for loot and murder.

I do not know what truth there is in these charges which are as wild as they well can be. I know some parts of Bihar where persons do not distinguish between things lawful and unlawful.

THOUGHTLESS CHARGE

I have even heard the argument that I am largely responsible for the prevailing lawlessness, not only in Bihar, but throughout India. I need hardly say that it is a thoughtless charge. The lawlessness, if it can be so described, that I have advocated, is like prescribing wholesome and necessary food for the body. Behind my lawlessness there is discipline, construction and well-being of society. It is an effective protest against unjust and injurious law or act. It is a duty never to pull the alarm chain except in well-defined and rare emergencies and never to travel without due payment for the class in which we travel. Loot, arson and murder have never been part of my programme of so-called lawlessness. The answer to the argument that whilst my programme may be good enough for a select few it can never be for the masses, lies in the question whether I am expected to starve the masses of good food for fear of their taking bad or poisonous food.

I have purposely entered upon what appears to be a personal note not at all in self-defence but in order to drive the point home that what is said to be going on in Bihar is administration on rank poison.

That way lies not self-rule but licentiousness, not independence but helpless dependence, not the life but suicide. Is Bihar of Brijkishore Prasad and Rajendra Prasad that I have known and lived in come to the pass described above? Let the public workers of Bihar not permit the senseless destruction of the fair work of construction done with patient toil. Bihar, beware!"

PROTEST AGAINST EMBARGO ON MILLS EXPANSION

COIMBATORE, Oct. 6 (A.P.I.): "The Khadi scheme sponsored by Mr. T. Prakasam would only clothe an infinitesimally small percentage of our population. His idea to place an embargo on mill cloth production is like not only cutting the nose but plucking the eyes out to spite the face", says Dewan Bahadur C. S. Rathnasabhapathy Mudaliar, Chairman of the South Indian Mill-owners' Association in the course of a statement to the Press commenting on the Additional Food Minister, Mr. Raghava Menon's Tirupur speech and yesterday's clarification statement thereon by the Madras Premier.

"While Bombay which is a surplus area was going ahead with its programme of expansion of the textile industry it would be most suicidal"; affirms the Dewan Bahadur, if this Province, which is in a deficit zone, was made to suffer by leasing its quota of allocation of spindles.

DUTIES FIRST AND RIGHTS AFTERWARDS

Mahatma Deprecates Harijans' Scramble For Power

AHMEDABAD, Oct. 6. (A.P.I.): "My sole advice to Harijans is that they should think in terms of their duties and rights will follow as surely as day follows night" says Mahatma Gandhi in to-day's 'Harijan', commenting on the feelings of Harijans on the inadequate representation in the Ministry and other Departmental services.

Writing under the caption "The Rights Of Harijans", Mahatma Gandhi says:

"I have received letters from Harijan friends and some have been to see me too. Now that power has come into the nation's hands, they feel that there should be more than one Harijan Minister. Their population ratio demands at least three. Moreover they claim representation in every Department on this basis. It would be wrong, they say, to hold that there are not enough able persons among them. They maintain that the rule of capability is by no means applied to non-Harijans. They cas cite instances of nepotism.

I am not ready to admit the correctness of all they say. My mind works quite differently. Man is master as far as performance of his duty is concerned and I hold that his rights really spring from duties properly performed. Such rights alone are befitting as also lasting. If every non-Harijan who had ability was able to exercise his rights, society would be disrupted. Performance of duty was open to every one. The field of service is immense. Few can become masters and he fails who seeks to become master. I know, however, that people do not act as I have suggested. Hence there is a general scramble for power. And many are turned away disappointed. Holding the views I do, I have tried to act on them for the last fifty years.

I am uninterested in the unbecoming struggle for power. My sole advice to Harijans is that they should think only in terms of their duties and rights will follow as surely as day follows night."

Siamese Governor Expelled

BANGKOK, Oct. 6. (A.P.A.): A Siamese Provincial Governor was expelled to-day as Government investigators probed deeper into the connection of officials with rice-smuggling rings. He is the Governor of Narathivas Province, north of the Malay border. The Lord Mayor of Bangkok and his four-man council faced charges of illicit public land leases, brought by 17 members of the Municipal Council.

Dalmia Confirms Purchase Of "National Call"

NEW DELHI, Oct. 6. (A.P.A.): Seth Ramkrishna Dalmia, one of India's leading industrialists, confirmed to-day that he had purchased the "National Call" of Delhi from Mr. J. H. Sahni. He withheld comment about the price.

Seth Dalmia said Mr. Sahni would continue as editor of the paper, for which a number of improvements are planned.

"SUNDAY EXPRESS" TAKES UP CUDGELS ON BEHALF OF SINGAPORE "MUTINEERS"

Soldiers Must Have Right Of Appeal Over Service Ministries, It Demands

LONDON, Oct. 6 (Reuter).—The British Sunday Press today continues the campaign that has been going on in many quarters for reduction in sentences passed on the "mutineers" of the Thirteenth Parachute Battalion of the Sixth Airborne Division in Malaya.

Devoting its entire leading article to what it describes as "a bad business," Lord Beaverbrook's "Sunday Express" strongly condemns the sentences passed and sums up "someone high in the background was responsible for the intolerable hardships which drove these men to make their protest. Who was he? What is being done to him?

"Is it not time that Courts Martial ceased to be the only courts from whose verdicts a convicted man has no appeal?

"A soldier ought to have the right—as every civilian citizen has—to take his case to the Appeal Court of the land.

"It is time that Service Ministries ceased to be above the ordinary law of the land."

TASK BEFORE NEW WAR MINISTER

Saying that when Parliament meets next Tuesday, the new War Minister, Mr. F. J. Bellenger, will be at once faced with the demand for reconsideration and revision of the sentences, the "Sunday Express" declares: "Whatever the war machine in its rigidity may call the crime of these soldiers, a good many people do not regard their action as mutiny in the sense in which mutiny is ordinarily understood.

"It is passive resistance, rather than active revolt.

"Most of them, being from civilian life called it a strike. The army, which puts all disobedience on the same level, insists that it was a mutiny."

The newspaper hopes that Mr. Bellenger who has hitherto been a doughty fighter for fighting men, will see that humane justice is done swiftly.'

PLEA FOR ANGLO-AMERICAN-INDIAN ECONOMIC CONFERENCE

Trade Council Secretary Wants Imperial Preference To Go

NEW YORK, Oct. 6 (Reuter): A three-fold proposal in connection with United States relations with India is made in a letter to the 'New York Times" by Mr. James Carson, Chairman of the Education Committee of the National Foreign Trade Council.

Mr. Carson proposes: "Firstly, if an Anglo-American-Indian co-operation in politics is desirable and I think it is, then the time has to come for the United States Government to have an Anglo-American-Indian economic Conference to regulate economic problems such as unfreezing India's sterling balance. This should be beneficial to all concerned.

"Secondly, the United States Government loaned nearly 4,000,000,000 dollars to Britain not only to aid Britain but also to help Britain remove such trade restrictions as Imperial Preference. If Indian markets are to be opened to American trade without restriction then why is not it desirable that the United States should initiate negotiations for a reciprocal trade treaty with India?

"Thirdly, the United States State Department through pronouncements by the Under-Secretary of State, Mr. Dean Acheson, has expressed its goodwill to the recently inaugurated Indian National Government. Has the time not come to give proper recognition to this Government by transforming the present American Legation in Delhi to the status of an Embassy".

'Sunday Observer's' Call To Suspend Sentences

LONDON, Oct. 6 (Reuter).—Sentences in the Singapore "mutiny" trial should be suspended and the entire proceedings reviewed, comments the "Sunday Observer" today.

"In every large activity of the State, there is an attempt to cover up inefficiency in the organisation by persecution of an individual who revolts against it," the paper says. "It is particularly strong in the Army, where an individual has fewer rights than in civil life. Few will read the accounts of the Singapore "mutiny" trial without feeling that something like that happened out there.

"The 243 men paratroopers with fine war record made a respectful demonstration of protest against the camp conditions which according to evidence at Court-Martial reflected great discredit on those in charge.

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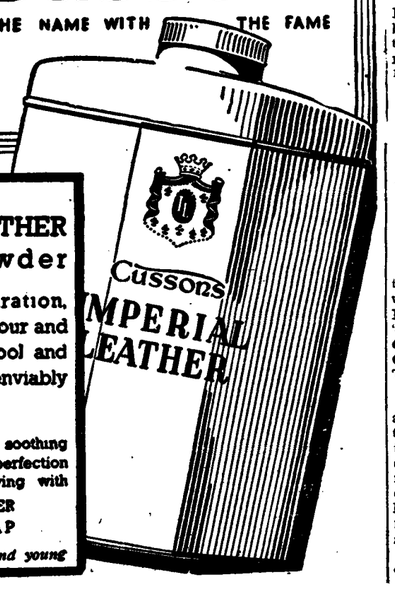

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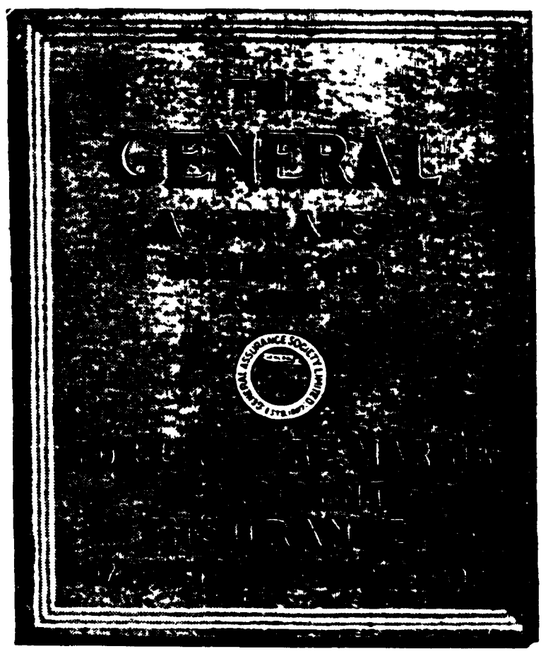

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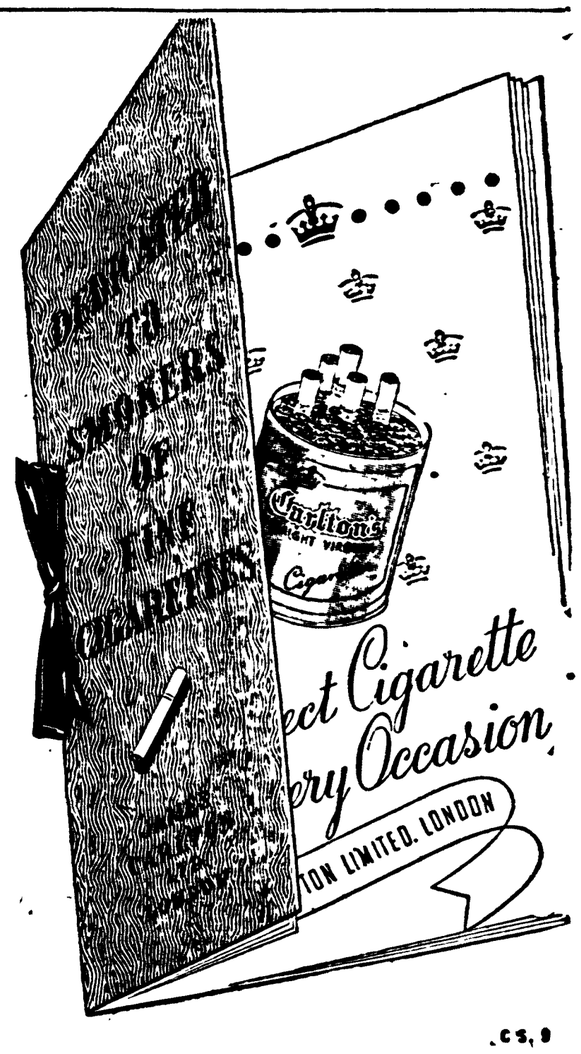

Teheran Orders All-Out Fight Against Fars

Russia Gets Provisional Oil Agreement With Iran: Joint Air Company Floated

TEHERAN, Oct. 5, (U.P.A.): The Iran General Staff issued instructions to the Iran Army today to begin a general attack against rebel tribes in Fars Province in the southern part of the country.

Oil Pact With Russia

Meanwhile, the Iranian press disclosed that Russia and Iran had signed a provisional oil agreement permitting exploitation of specified oilfields by October 24.

The press said, however, that it is not likely that the new parliament would be continued in time to secure ratification of the agreement.

IRAN-RUSSIA JOINT AIR COMPANY

Reliable Government quarters reported that negotiations between Iran and Russia for the formation of a joint aviation company flying into North Iran had reached the final stages. They said the two Governments would have equal shares in the company.

Red Army Manoeuvres In Austria

VIENNA, Oct. 5 (UPA): Austrian sources reported today extensive manoeuvres are being staged by the Red Army, particularly around Hollanbunn and Nursch, some 30 miles north of Vienna.

SINEWS OF WAR FOR SOVIET

LONDON, Oct. 6 (APA): Moscow radio reported last night the discovery of a new oil-field at Bablynsk in the autonomous Republic of Bashkiria.

The broadcast, monitored in London, said the first well is producing 500 tons daily, and the drilling of several more wells is under way.

Br. Plane Forced Down In Yugoslavia

ROME, Oct. 5 (UPA): Allied Forces headquarters announced today that a British plane was forced down yesterday in Yugoslavia reportedly by signals from Yugoslav planes.

The headquarters announced it had received a Belgrade report that the plane was forced down without any casualties on the Greek border. The statement said it believed the plane landed voluntarily after receiving a signal from Yugoslavia aircraft.

The British plane was a COURIER flying from Bucharest to Bari.

"LITTLE CHANCE OF AVOIDING WAR WITH RUSSIA"

WASHINGTON, Oct. 5 (UPA): Senator Joseph Ball in a broadcast speech today said he thought there is "little chance of avoiding war with Russia unless the Russians change their Government's ideologies".

He said, however, that he does not believe war is imminent unless "some nation miscalculates how far it can go in the war of nerves".

He said he believes the United States should continue a "firm but not tough" with Russia.

Meanwhile, he said he will oppose in the Senate any American loan to Russia until it is clear "where the Soviets are headed".

TRASJORDAN-IRAQ UNION?

BAGHDAD, Oct. 5 (Reuter): A well-informed Iraqi source stated here tonight that reports of Union between Iraq and the Transjordan were true, agreement having been reached on all points of co-operation in foreign representation, trade, customs, and unified command of both armies.

Ibrahim Pasha Hashim, Prime Minister of the Transjordan, was reported to have been in Baghdad last week-end for official talks with Said Haqi, the Iraq Defence Minister, although at the time, it was stated that there was nothing official yet about the Union between the two countries.

King Abdullah of the Transjordan had also visited the Regent of Iraq recently and on his return said he was planning to enter into a form of union with Iraq.

BIGGEST WORLD WHEAT CROP SINCE 1940

WASHINGTON, Oct. 6 (Reuter): The world's wheat crop this year will be biggest since 1940, the United States Department of Agriculture Office of Foreign Agriculture Relations forecast today.

They stressed, however, that with the world harvest of 5,900,000,000 bushels, production will still be slightly below the pre-war 1935-39 average and many countries' import needs are still high.

The most outstanding gain is in European crops which are estimated to total 1,360,000,000 bushels—an increase of 330,000,000 bushels over the 1945 figure.

The biggest increases are in the Mediterranean countries France, Italy Spain and the Balkans, while the United Kingdom is an exception to Europe's general improvement.

General improvement is also being reflected in better animal food-stuffs supplies, but this will not result in increased pig and other animal slaughters until at least 1947.

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Search For System To Replace Zamindari

NEW DELHI, October 6 (APA).—Final selection has been made of the personnel of a committee which will examine and recommend a system to replace the Zemindari system.

The Chairman will be the Premier and the Ministers of Revenue and Justice together with the Secretary of the Revenue Department and the Parliamentary Secretaries to the Revenue and Home Ministers will serve on it.

The Committee will also include nine members of the U.P. Legislature, four of whom are members of the Muslim League Party in the Assembly.

The Committee's function is solely to suggest an alternative system or systems to replace Zemindari in the U.P., it having already been decided to abolish the system there.

Seventh Dutch Troop Ship For Indonesia

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 5 (Reuter). The motor vessel, Johan Van Oldenbarnevelt left Amsterdam today with 2,000 troops of the "Seventh December Divisions" for the Netherlands East Indies.

This is the seventh ship reported to have left Holland with troops of this Division. The first departures on September 24 started demonstrations of protest culminating in a 24 hour strike in Amsterdam.

SHAHRIAR IN BATAVIA

BATAVIA, Oct. 6 (Reuter): The Indonesian Prime Minister Dr. Sutan Shahriar and several of his Ministers arrived here from Cheribon today in readiness for the Indonesian-Dutch talks which will open here tomorrow under the Chairmanship of the British Special Commissioner for South East Asia, Lord Killearn.

Britain's 'Strong Disapproval' Of Truman's Statement

Situation Re-opens "Danger Of New And Drastic Action By Jewish Extremists"

WASHINGTON, OCT. 6 (REUTER): QUESTIONED ON REPORTS THAT THE BRITISH PRIME MINISTER, MR. CLEMENT ATTLEE HAS CABLED TO PRESIDENT TRUMAN, EXPRESSING BRITISH GOVERNMENT'S DISSATISFACTION WITH HIS LATEST STATEMENT ON PALESTINE, THE PRESIDENTIAL PRESS SECRETARY, MR. CHARLES ROSS, SAID: "THE SITUATION IS DELICATE. I DO NOT WANT TO SAY ANYTHING THAT MIGHT STIR UP A CONTROVERSY".

It is authoritatively confirmed that British disapproval in being expressed in the strongest terms. The most serious view is being taken of its possible repercussions.

Apart from prejudicing the London Conference on the Palestine, the situation is thought to reopen the danger of new and drastic action by Jewish extremists.

Because of the basically domestic political character of the Presidential statement, fear is also being expressed in informed quarters in Washington that further steps of the nature to aggravate the situation might be forced on the Democratic Administration between now and the elections.

If the forcefulness of British protests should be fully publicised, it is thought that Jews in the New York State might attempt to force President Truman to reply publicly in a similar vein.

CHANCE FOR DEMOCRATS

Democrats campaigning against heavy odds in the New York State to gain the election of their candidate for Governorship, Mr James M. Mead have seized on the President's statement as a weapon to win back to the fold, Jewish voters who earlier this week, had been publicly threatening to go over to the Republicans unless Democrats "did something about it".

How these voters themselves will react, however, is still not clear. They have been calling for definite action and some observers here believe that President Truman's statement will bring retrogression rather than action.

Republicans can be expected to seize on the apparent "hollowness" of the President's promise to ask Congress to broaden immigration laws and approve a plan for economic assistance to Palestine.

The Immigration Committees both the Senate and House of Representative, have already made it clear that there are only slight chances of any such Immigration Legislation being passed.

"Likely To Produce More Bloodshed"

BAGHDAD, Oct. 6 (Reuter): Arab circles here regard President Truman's statement demanding immediate admittance of 100,000 Jews into Palestine as the most dangerous attitude to the Arab cause, it was learned today.

AZAD HIND CORPS IN EUROPE

Saggi's Plea For Handing Them Over To Interim Govt.

LONDON, Oct. 5 (Reuter): Mr. P. D. Saggi, President of the Indian National Overseas Congress told Reuter today that he is leaving for the continent on Oct. 10 to investigate the conditions under which members of Babu Subhas Chandra Bose's Azad Hind Corps are living.

HAND THEM OVER TO INTERIM GOVERNMENT

Mr. Saggi said that he was asking Pandit Nehru to arrange for repatriation to India of all these men.

"While it is true India fought on the side of the Allies and these people against the Allies, it is equally true that if they have been misguided they should be handed over to the Indian Interim Government.

RUSSIA WILL CONTINUE TO BE ENIGMA

Will Make Another Effort To Reverse Two-Thirds Vote Against Her On Trieste Issue

PARIS, Oct. 6, (Reuter): After ten weeks' slow-motion desultory discussion, the Paris Conference is faced with ten days' non-stop activity in the Plenary session during which it is called upon by the "Big Four" to dispose of the Italian Peace Treaty in three days and the three Balkan and Finnish treaties at the rate of one daily.

The pretence so elaborately proclaimed during the opening days of the conference that Great Powers are not dictating to the rest of the conference, has been practically abandoned—at least so far as procedure is concerned, writes Sylvain Mangeot Reuter's diplomatic correspondent.

SOVIET MAY REOPEN ITALIAN ISSUE

The work of the last 10 days of the conference, although it will amount to little more than taking formal vote on questions already exhaustively debated in Committee, can claim something more than academic interest. It will provide an answer to the question whether Russia will or will not reopen discussion on those clauses of the five treaties on which voting has gone against her in Committee.

Technically only a two-thirds' majority in the Plenary Session constitutes "recommendation" of the conference, which three Western Powers at least will support with all their authority, when it comes to final drafting of the treaties by the Big Four.

It is, therefore, possible that Russia will make one more attempt to reverse the two-thirds' vote against her on the question of Trieste, which was passed on Thursday in the Italian Political Committee when the French Compromise Proposal was voted.

There is general agreement that even with a stringent system of limiting the number of speakers on any subject, and the time allowed to them, it will be necessary for all delegations not to go over all the ground if the Plenary Session is to finish its work in the allotted 10 days.

"NEVER SAY DIE"

There is every prospect of the Plenary Session endorsing the results of the Committee voting, so little advantage might be expected from reopening debate on any subject. But the Slav Bloc seems to have adopted "never say die" as a collective conference motto and there may yet be a surprise in store despite M. Molotov's declared anxiety to see the conference close on October 15.

"AUSTRALIA OF SOVIET BLOC"

The Yugoslav Delegation whose unquenchable eloquence and truculence provoked from one humorist the remark that Yugoslavia had become "Australia of the Soviet Bloc"—a two-edged compliment to the energy displayed in the early stages by the redoubtable Dr. Herbert Evatt and his colleagues—is seen as the most likely to take advantage of one more opportunity to make a propaganda declaration in the Plenary Session.

Everything will depend on the lead given by Russia.

ANALYSIS OF VOTING

An objective analysis of voting in committees shows that Russia has little serious grounds for misgiving during the "Final Phase." Only on the key issue of Trieste has the two-thirds' recommendation gone against her wishes. Otherwise, as in the case of the Danube clauses of the Balkan treaties, the Slav Bloc has successfully staved off the two-thirds' defeat which means that Russia's position in the Council of Foreign Ministers is practically speaking unimpaired.

The sittings of the Committee during the past week have been often heroic in terms of time, and the endurance displayed by the unlucky members who attended these all-night sessions was worthy of more concrete results.

"VICTIM OF DRACONIAN PEACE"

The singular feature of the Paris Conference is that it appears to have satisfied almost nobody. Italy is more than ever convinced that she is the victim of a draconian peace which fails to do justice to her record as co-belligerent.

Yugoslavia, Greece and Albania particularly resent the recommendations of the Economic Committee for Reparations payable to them by Italy. Even Finland, whose voice has been scarcely heard during the conference received an eleventh hour disappointment when the American amendment seeking to reduce the amount of Reparations due from Finland from £3,000,000 to £2,000,000 was ruled out of order by the Balkan and Finnish Economic Committee.

Of the Great Powers, the Soviet Union is clearly unsatisfied with the present shape of Trieste proposals, while the Western Powers are pessimistic about chances of the Danubian settlement of which they can approve. But at least these issues remain open for further discussion by the Big Four.

RUSSIAN ENIGMA

Conference observers still look for repercussions of Generalissimo Stalin's recent declaration in terms of the Russian foreign policy. They record with disappointment rather than surprise that Soviet propaganda against American and British policy shows no signs of abating and are forced to the conclusion that Russian policy will continue to be an enigma to the outside world.

It appears to most observers here that while some genuine desire exists on the part of Moscow for a measure of Great Power understanding, the internal necessity of explaining foreign policy in terms of capitalist and imperialist transgressions persists. In other words, the practical requirements of Russia as a great nationalist power conflict with doctrinaire requirements of the Communist Party theory, at home and abroad.

Why Alien Troops In Non-Enemy Countries?

NEW YORK, Oct. 6 (Reuter).—A Russian delegation spokesman said today that the Soviet Government has asked that the United Nations' General Assembly to take up the question of the presence of Foreign Troops in territories of non-enemy countries.

The Russian spokesman said that the United Nations Secretary-General, M. Trygve Lie, had agreed to place the item on the agenda of the Assembly, due to meet on October 23.

The Soviet request was contained in a letter to M Lie which said: "Under instructions of the Soviet Government, I request you, in accordance with Article 11 of the United Nations Charter to include in the agenda for the second part of the first session of the General Assembly, the question about the presence of forces of member States of the United Nations in territories of non-enemy countries."

This is virtually the same question which the Security Council refused to admit in its agenda at Lake Success, New York, on September 24, after Russia had cited the presence of United States and British troops in China, Iceland, Egypt, Greece, Brazil, the Panama and other countries.

On this occasion the motion was lost by seven votes to two with Poland joining Russia in the Minority and France and Egypt abstaining.

59 POLICEMEN KILLED IN KOREAN RIOTING

SEOUL (Korea), Oct. 6 (A.P.A.): The Korean National Police announced last night that 59 policemen were killed, 60 wounded and 100 were missing in four days of rioting in south-eastern Korea.

'Dusserah' Gifts To States' People

BHOPAL'S NEW REVENUE MINISTER

BOMBAY, Oct. 6 (A.P.I.): Mr Faizul Haque, Revenue Secretary of Bhopal, has been appointed Revenue Member in the Bhopal Government in the place of Sir Colin Garbet who has left the State service.

MURIEL LESTER AT LAHORE

LAHORE, Oct. 6 (A.P.I.): Miss Muriel Lester, Mahatma Gandhi's hostess in London, who is on a tour of the principal cities of India, arrived in Lahore this morning from Quetta.

WILL TRUMAN ORDER DE-CONTROL OF NEWSPRINT PRICE

WASHINGTON, Oct. 5 (U.P.A.): The House Committee appealed to President Truman today to order the immediate de-control of the price of newsprint "to prevent serious difficulties and chaotic conditions of our newsprint supply."

TRADE RELATIONS BETWEEN INDIA AND SWITZERLAND

LONDON, Oct. 5 (U.P.A.): Trade relations between India and Switzerland were reported to have been discussed at an informal London meeting yesterday between the Swiss Minister in London, Paul J. Ruegger and V K. Krishna Menon, Pandit Nehru's personal envoy.

ADULT FRANCHISE IN SUKET

Popular Ministry For Bharatpur

LAHORE, Oct. 5 (API): His Highness the Raja of Suket (Kangra Valley) announced at the 'Dusserah' durbar today the establishment of a State Assembly with a non-official majority elected on adult franchise, says the Chief Minister of Suket, wiring to the Associated Press.

He adds that non-official Minister representing public opinion is already in His Highness' Cabinet.

Popular Ministers For Bharatpur

NEW DELHI, Oct. 5 (API): The announcement that three popular ministers will be elected from the elected members of the Bharatpur State Assembly, was made by His Highness the Maharajah of Bharatpur State today on 'Dusseran' durbar according to a telegram received from the Propaganda Officer of the State.

A Committee consisting of three Praja Parishad, three Kisan Sabha, two Anjuman Islamia and three Government officials has been appointed to submit a report about the constitutional reforms in the State by December 31.

Elections to the State Assembly will be held during April by adult franchise.

SANGLI REFORMS WELCOMED

MIRAJ, Oct. 6 (U.P.I.): "Amongst the Deccan States, after Aundh and Phaltan, Sangli stands third in granting constitutional reforms, leading to a great extent to responsible government.

The Ruler of Sangli, refers to his new reforms as 'a further instalment of constitutional reforms', being a long step forward," observed Mr. B. V. Shikhare, member of the Standing Committee of the All India States People's Conference and Vice-President of the Deccan States Regional Council of the A.I.S.P.C. in a press interview in connection with the Sangli reforms.

Continuing he said: "I do welcome Sangli Ruler's Proclamation. But I earnestly request the Raja Saheb of Sangli, to immediately remove the defects in the reforms, viewed from the point of full responsible government."

Nizam's Donation To Benares University

MADRAS, Oct. 5 (API): H. E. H the Nizam of Hyderabad has made a donation of five lakhs of ruppes to the Benares Hindu University for the construction of a hostel to be called "the Hyderabad House" mainly to accommodate the students of the University from the Hyderabad State.

DISPOSALS

The Regional Commissioner Disposals (Southern Circle), Bombay invites tenders for the purchase and removal of the following:—

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SUPERSCRIBED REFERENCE: Tender No. RCS/4811/x

LAST DATE DUE: By 4 p.m. on the 18th October 1946.

OFFERS in tenderers' own form in a double cover, the inner being sealed and superscribed, should be sent to this office and should remain open for acceptance for one month thereafter.

EARNEST MONEY amounting to 10 per cent of the value offered must be deposited in the Imperial/Reserve Bank/Government Treasury in favour of the Regional Commissioner Disposals (Southern Circle), Bombay, under Head of Accounts "REVENUE DEPOSITS". Deposit receipts must accompany the tenders. The deposit is refundable to unsuccessful tenderers.

Samples can be inspected at this office or at site on permits issued by this office.

Sales will be subject to conditions in Form No. Con 117 which can be seen at this office.

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Matrimonial references confidentially invited from respectable Hindu educated young girls age 20|25 for mid-forty's very healthy financially well-established respectable businessman (first wife barren permits re-marriage) caste province, no bar no dowry, confidentially communicate "Khorana" c|o G.P.O. Box 1296, Bombay. (3529)

SITUATIONS VACANT

Wanted two qualified Agriculturists with experience in Sugarcane farming to take charge of sugarcane plantations; also four supervisors and eight fieldsmen with experience in sugarcane plantation in the Eastern Districts of United Provinces. Pay according to qualifications. Apply stating past experience with copies of certificates and pay acceptable to Box No. 9054, "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted experienced Store and Despatching Clerks. Apply in own handwriting stating age, experience and qualifications to Box No. 42, "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted Immediately temporary clerks in 'C' grade in the scale of 55-5-60 plus Rs. 4-8-0 additional pay plus usual dearness, housesent and grain compensation allowances. Minimum qualification Matriculation. Knowledge of Typewriting preferred. Certain posts have been reserved for the scheduled caste and minority communities candidates. Apply immediately to the Shipping Master, Government Shipping Office, Commerce House, Ballard Estate, Fort, Bombay. Applications must reach the Shipping Master latest by 15th instant. (3515)

Wanted: A smart, energetic and well experienced in preparing non-vegetarian, mughlai and vegetarian menus, supervision of catering, provision stores etc. as a Riyasat Officer. Apply stating terms, qualifications and age to the Law Member, State Council, Dharampur State, Dharampur (Dist. Surat). 9971

Wanted Soon an expert Carding and Spinning Master for a small mill in the U. P. Must know his job well. Guaranteed good bonus and prospects, if able to guarantee good production. Reply:—Box No. 3497, "Bombay Chronicle."

M. T. B. COLLEGE, SURAT:—Applications stating age, experience and qualifications are invited for a post in Mathematics. Salary and designation according to qualifications. Scales: Professors—Rs. 200-10-350, Lecturers—Rs. 130-10-200 with D.A. Applications with testimonials to reach the Principal by 15th October, 1946. (9928)

Wanted from November for Sir G. J. R. High School, Gandevi (Dist. Surat), Gujarati-knowing Graduates for English, Gujarati and History-Geography in higher standards. Good pay, with benefit of D. A. 20 and P. F. Apply stating terms and qualifications to President, Local Committee. (14)

Wanted Graduates as assistants in reputed old firm on long-term contract services. Salary Rs. 110 plus Rs. 20 D.A. shall have to work anywhere in India. Box 3523, "Bombay Chronicle."

If you want any kind of Employment in India or abroad. Apply for 'Terms' (stating your qualifications) to Kapoor & Co., Employment Agents, Cloth Market, Delhi. 3496

Wanted Immediately a Marine Engineer Diesel Specialist (Thornycraft & Lister). Ring up 20398 for appointment or apply Box No. 3528, "Bombay Chronicle"

Wanted a person, who can do free correspondence to act as a Secretary and an Accountant for a Limited concern, knowledge of company law essential. Apply stating minimum salary and testimonials. Box No. 3480, "Bombay Chronicle."

ACCOMMODATION WANTED

Maharashtriya Brahmin Bachelor expecting early release from the forces seeks accommodation as sub-tenant or paid lodger in Bombay or suburb. Box No. 3535, "Bombay Chronicle."

AGENTS WANTED

Wanted—Agents for the Sale of "Bombay Chronicle" Daily and Weekly Editions at Bulsar. For terms please apply to the Manager, Bombay Chronicle Co., Ltd., Elphinstone Circle, Fort, Bombay No. 1.

Wanted Cycle Dealers to act as Stockists for Sew Cycle Freewheels—something reliable and rewarded by Punjab Government. Write at once to Sole Agents, Reynolds Corporation, 7-Beadon Road, Lahore. (3335A)

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MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

A Real Souvenir Picture of India's First National Government on sale on bookstalls in Bombay. Mofussil inquiries G.P.O. Box No. 311. 3527

PUBLIC NOTICES

BOMBAY PORT TRUST

SEALED TENDERS are invited by the Chief Engineer for the supply of blue stone kerbs, setts and water tables for paving 20' Roadway between the Installations of Messrs. Indo-Burma Petroleum Co., and Standard Vacuum Oil Co., at Wadala.

Conditions of contract, specification and tender forms can be obtained from the office of the Chief Engineer on payment of Rs. 3|- per copy.

No tender will be considered which is not made in the prescribed form and which is not accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 200|- by crossed cheque or currency notes as earnest money which will be returned to the unsuccessful tenderers.

Tenders will be received upto 1-0 P.M. (S.T.) on Thursday the 17th October, 1946.

F. M. SURVEYOR,
Chief Engineer.

Ballard Road,
Fort, Bombay.

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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, BENGAL.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED from male Muslim candidates to fill a vacancy in the post of Assistant Engineer, Eastern Division of the Directorate of Public Health Engineering, Bengal. Pay—The initial pay is Rs. 200|- in the scale of Rs. 150-25-200-50|2-450-25|2-550-50|2-650 per month. Age—must not be less than 30 years on 1st October, 1946. Qualifications—A candidate must hold the B.E. degree of an Indian University or possess a degree equivalent thereto or be a Corporate Member of the Institute of Engineers (India). Full details and application forms may be obtained from the office of the Public Service Commission, Bengal, Anderson House, Alipore, Calcutta, personally or on sending an addressed envelope with a nine pies stamp affixed. They will not be supplied on receipt of mere stamps. Letters must not be addressed to the Secretary by name. Last date for receipt of applications on prescribed form, together with a receipt for Rs. 5, 31st October, 1946. (39)

MUSLIM UNIVERSITY, ALIGARH

WANTED:—Associate Professor of Persian on a salary upto Rs. 800|- p.m. Candidates should possess high academic qualifications. They will be expected to guide research of advanced students.

Applications stating age and teaching experience including publications with copies of recent testimonials should reach the Registrar, Muslim University, Aligarh by the 20th Oct., 1946. (40)

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, BOMBAY-SIND

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED before 25-12-1946 for post of DEPUTY EDUCATIONAL INSPECTOR FOR VISUAL INSTRUCTION, BOMBAY PROVINCE. The post is reserved for war service candidates but if no suitable candidate is available others will be considered. PAY:—Rs. 170-500 for men and Rs. 170-350 for women PLUS war allowance and compensatory local allowance. Higher starting pay admissible. QUALIFICATIONS:—(i) A University degree, (ii) Degree in or diploma of education, (iii) teaching and lecturing experience, (iv) knowledge of Marathi and at least one other regional language of Bombay Province, (v) knowledge of photography and mechanism and working of magic lantern and cinema projectors and (vi) ability to tour throughout the province with heavy kit. Requirements mentioned in (i) and (ii) may be waived in the case of war service candidates if otherwise suitable. AGE:—Not less than 23 and not more than 30 years on 1-2-1947. Upper age limit not applicable to Government servants and may be relaxed in case of other well qualified candidates. Application form supplied free of charge to war service candidates. Non-service candidates should send a large addressed envelope with 3½ annas stamps and UNCROSSED Indian Postal Order for Re. 1/- payable to Secretary, Bombay-Sind Public Service Commission, who will also supply full details on request. (35)

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Name: HANS KAMPF, Present Nationality AUSTRIAN, Full Adress: 15/1, BARRACK ROAD, Kirkee, Dt. Poona. 9922

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

SURPLUS SALES
OF AMERICAN STORES

PLASTIC SHEETS RODS & TUBES

SEALED TENDERS are invited addressed to Tata Aircraft Ltd., Titaghur Air Depot, 24 Parganas, Bengal, for the purchase of the following:

COMPOSITION SHEETS: 44" x 72"—VULCANISED HARD FIBRE, IN THICKNESSES FROM .1" to 1.1/8"; MICA SHEETS. 25" THICK; PHENOLIC SHEETS TYPE 1 GRADE XX BLACK 1/16" to 1" thick TYPE 2 GRADE C NATURAL .015" TO 1" THICK; CELLULOSE PLASTIC, ACETATE BASE, in SHEETS 20" x 50", BLUE, GREEN, GRAY, RED, and ORANGE, in THICKNESS FROM .015" to .15"; CELLULOSE ACETATE BASE SLIGHTLY OPAQUE, GREEN; ACRYLATE BASE, TRANSPARENT, in SHEETS 25" x 45", and 36" x 48", OF THICKNESSES FROM .06" to .375", PHENOLIC SHEETS 1/32" to 1/8" THICK; AND SILCONITE SHEETS 1/8" to 1/2" THICK.

COMPOSITION RODS: VULCANISED HARD FIBRE RODS, of DIAMETERS 1/4" to 1½" PHENOLIC RODS TYPE 1 GRADE XX BLACK, DIAMETERS 5/6" to 1", and TYPE 2 GRADE C, NATURAL, DIAMETERS 5/16" to 2" etc.

COMPOSITION TUBINGS: Fibre Tubing, 3/8" OD and 1/4" ID to 1" OD and 3/4" ID; PHENOLIC TUBINGS TYPE 1 GRADE XX BLACK, 1/2" OD and 1/4" ID to 3" OD and 2.3/4" ID, NATURAL 1/2" OD and 7/16" ID, to 3½" OD and 2.7/8" ID; ELECTRICAL INSULATING TUBING, TRANSPARENT, .065" ID and .016" WALL to 1" ID.

LOCATION: Titaghur, Panagarh, Agra & Karachi Depots.

SAMPLES of the materials may be seen in the Company's Showroom at Titaghur and inspection at the depots may be made on presentation of a letter issued to purchasers of tender forms.

TENDER FORMS and a full list of the plastics, may be obtained from Tata Aircraft Ltd., Titaghur Air Depot, 24 Parganas, Bengal, on payment of Rs. 3|- each.

SUPERSCRIBE REFERENCE FOR APPLICATION: SA-13/D (23B). LAST DATE FOR SUBMITTING TENDERS: 16th October, 1946, by 10 a.m.

OFFER TO REMAIN OPEN FOR ACCEPTANCE UNTIL: 16th November, 1946.

EARNEST MONEY: a deposit of the 25% of the price offered. Sales are subject to "The Company's Conditions of Contract."

(9956)

TATA AIRCRAFT, LIMITED
TITAGHUR AIR DEPOT, 24-PARGANAS, BENGAL

LEASE OF COTTON GINNING AND PRESSING FACTORIES

THE COTTON GINNING & Pressing Factories at MONTGOMERY, PATTOKI, SARGODHA and MANDI BAHAUDDIN (in the PUNJAB) respectively, formerly belonging to Messrs. Japan Cotton Trading Co., Ltd., are to be leased for the Cotton Season 1946-47. Offers for leases in sealed covers should reach the Custodian of Enemy Property, "Caltex House," Ballard Road, Bombay, before 5 P.M. on the 31st of October 1946, at the latest. Applications for particulars of the above factories and the lease terms should be made immediately.

E. RADBONE,
Custodian of Enemy Property,
Bombay.
(9963)

BOMBAY PORT TRUST.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the post of a Typist. The post is temporary for a period of one year in the first instance. The sanctioned minimum pay of a typist is Rs. 65 p. m. but a higher pay up to Rs. 100 p. m. will be granted to an experienced candidate with a speed of not less than 40 words per minute. The selected candidate will be also entitled to a dearness allowance the present rate of which is Rs. 22 p. m. and to House Rent Allowance and grain concessions as admissible under the Trustees' Rules.

Applications should be addressed to the Secretary, Bombay Port Trust, Ballard Road, Bombay, and should reach him not later than the 10th October, 1946. (9976)

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Name:—WERNER PETER KAHN.
Present Nationality:—STATELESS, formerly German.
Full address: — "CAMBRIDGE COURT", Peddar Road, Bombay, formerly Esoof Mansion, Altamont Road, Bombay. (9956)

NOTICE.

TENDERS ARE INVITED for the purchases of waste (soft and hard) from the India United Mills, Ltd. No. 1 Mill and No. 5 mill. Tenders will be accepted upto 4 p. m. (S. T.) sharp on Thursday the 10th instant in the registered office. The copies of tenders can be obtained from Cotton Department, E. D. Sassoon Bldg., Dougall Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay. (24)

NOTICE.

WANTED experienced Officers and Clerks by a Scheduled Bank in Bombay, experience in Foreign Bills Department preferred. Salary according to qualifications with good future prospects. Apply stating age, educational qualifications experience and minimum salary required with latest photo Box No. 13, "Bombay Chronicle."

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF LANDS, HIRINGS & DISPOSALS

Office of the A.D., Lands, Hirings & Disposals Service, Bombay S.Q.B. Area.

JUHU NORTH CAMP—SALE OF MILITARY BUILDINGS

AUCTION of the temporary buildings in the above camp will take place on or about the 29th October, 1946. Will owners of properties who are interested in the purchase of buildings in their lands please contact the Area Hirings Officer, (Tel. 25434) not later than 22nd October, 1946.

L. P. BROOKS,
D.A.D., Lands, Hirings & Disposals,
Botawalla Chambers,
Sir Pherozeshah Mehta Road,
BOMBAY. (41)

BOMBAY PORT TRUST

TENDERS will be received by the Controller of Stores, Bombay Port Trust, at his Office at Clarke Bunder, Mazagaon, Bombay No. 10, up to 1 P.M. (S.T.) on Tuesday, the 15th October, 1946, for the supply of the following:—

1. Conduits, electrical, steel welded, black enamelled, heavy gauge 5/8":.....5.00 feet.
2. Conduits, electrical, steel welded, black enamelled, heavy gauge 1-1/2".....550 feet.

Tender forms giving full particulars can be obtained from the Office of the undersigned on payment of Re. 1/- per copy, which will not be sent by V.P.P.

R. C. MASTER,
Controller of Stores.
9808

LEGAL NOTICES

SALE NOTICE

MY CLIENT has agreed to purchase the undermentioned property from Mr. Natvarlal Chunilal Trivedi. Any person making any claim against the said property in any manner whatsoever is hereby required to notify the same in writing to the undersigned within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the claim, if any, will be considered as waived and the sale will be completed without any regard or reference thereto.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

All that piece or parcel of vacant land or ground situate, lying and being at 17th Road, Khar, Greater Bombay, containing by admeasurement 711 square yards or thereabouts and bearing Plot No. 542 of the Bombay Suburban Scheme No. 7 and which premises are bounded as follows:—that is to say, on or towards the North by Plot No. 543 of the above scheme No. 7, on or towards the South by Plot No. 541 of the above scheme No. 7, on or towards the East by the 17th Road, Khar and on or towards the West by Plot No. 556 of the above scheme No. 7.

Dated this 5th day of October, 1946.

K. L. AGASKAR,
Purchaser's Advocate.

Post Jogeshwari,
Greater Bombay.

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

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Name:—JACOB SAMUEL ZEICHNER.
Present Nationality:— AUSTRIAN.
Full Address:—GANGA BIHAR, MARINE DRIVE, BOMBAY. (33)

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that WAMAN SHRIDHAR APTE, LAXMAN SHRIDHAR APTE, Mrs. YAMUNABAI WAMAN APTE, and Mrs. MANORAMABAI LAXMAN APTE, the present Trustees of a Declaration of Trust, dated 15th day of May, 1945, all of Bombay Hindu Inhabitants have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our clients.

ALL persons having any claim against or to the said properties by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charges, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise, howsoever, are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Hamam House, Hamam Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

ALL that piece or parcel of land and ground of Pension and Tax Tenure (cess whereof is redeemed), admeasuring 3,200 Sq. Yds. or thereabouts, situate at Fanaswadi Street in the City and Island and Registration Sub-District of Bombay, registered in the Books of the Collector of the Land Revenue under Old No. 148, New Nos. 1342, 1345, 1347 and 1348, Old Survey No. 335 and Laughton's Survey Nos. 336, 2/336 and 3/336 and Cadastral Survey Nos. 2037, 2038 and 2006 of Bhuleshwar Division with the messuages, tenements and dwelling houses, buildings and structures standing thereon and assessed by the Assessor and the Collector of Rates and Taxes of Bombay Municipality under C Ward Nos. 4676-77, 4678, 4679-80, 4681-82, 4683, 4684, 4685, 4686, 4687, 4688, 4689, 4690, 4691, 4695, 4692/93, 4702 and 4703, Old Street Nos. 2-10, 11-21, 58-60, 62-68 and New Street Nos. 126B, 126E, 126D, 126G, 126C, 126F, 114E, 114F, 114G, 114D, 114C, 114A, 114B, 114B, 114A, 118C, 122, 110C, 114.

Dated this 4th day of October, 1946.

AMIN DESAI & NANAVATI,
Purchasers' Attorneys. (38)

AUCTION SALES

GRAND AUCTION SALE

A PUBLIC AUCTION will be held on 9-10-46 (Wednesday) at M.T. School, Arangaon Camp, AHMEDNAGAR, at 11 A.M.

Refrigerator, Radiogram, Radio-Sets, Piano, Big lot of English crockery & cutlery & best sport goods, etc.

Terms Cash.

JAMNADAS GOKULDAS,
Govt. Auctioneer,
Ahmednagar.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE PROPERTY AT MORI ROAD, MAHIM.

Under instructions from M/s. Matubhai Jamietram & Madan, Attorneys of Mortgagees and on account and at the risk of Mortgagor Bai Yemunabai, widow of Nana Baben Tare and according to the Mortgage deed dated 15th November, 1945 M/s. BENNETT & CO. will on 1st November, 1946 at 4-30 P.M. (S.T.) sell by Public Auction at the premises.

All piece of land with dwelling house standing thereon, situate at Mori Road, Mahim, and is about 101 sq. ft. in measurement, and its Municipal Street, No. 16 and is bounded towards East by the property of Bayabai Rama, on West property of Budha Banda and on North and South property of Bahamabai Sakharam and others.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to the abovementioned Solicitors or to the undersigned.

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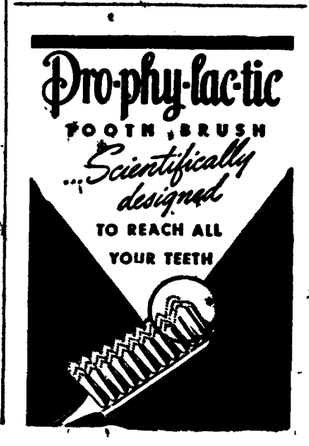

AUCTION SALES.

AUCTION SALE

Under instructions from Lands Hiring Disposals Services H. Q. Deolali Sub-Area the following will be sold, subject to Reserve Prices, at Public Auction by F. Esoofally & Co., Govt. Auctioneers, Deolali, on Friday, Saturday and Monday the 18th, 19th and 21st October, 1946, commencing daily at 10 a.m. at

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2 LAHORE SHEDS 100' x 50'
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Detailed Particulars can be had from the Auctioneers or Lands Hiring and Disposals Services (Cantonment Board Building) Deolali.

THE WHOLE PROJECT at the first instance will be offered for sale in ONE LOT. In the event of not obtaining the Reserved Price THEY will be put up for sale immediately by Groups or small Lots.

TERMS 25% on the Fall of Hammer and an ADDITIONAL SECURITY DEPOSIT OF 25% will be collected refundable only on CLEARANCE OF SITE in Time. BALANCE within 7 Days. Delivery within 30 days. Other Terms and Conditions will be announced at the Time of the Auction Sale. CHEQUES will NOT be accepted.

AND

UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE GARRISON ENGINEER, NASIK DIVISION the following Valuable FURNITURE will be sold at SATPUR CAMP:—

CHAIRS, CHARPOYS, ALMIRAHS, BENCHES, CHEST OF DRAWERS, TABLES OF DIFFERENT SIZES, TEA BOYS, etc., etc., etc.

THE ABOVE AUCTION SALE WILL TAKE PLACE IMMEDIATELY ON THE NEXT WORKING DAY at 10 a.m. after the Sale of BUILDINGS, etc., at the above CAMP.

TERMS 25% on the Fall of Hammer. Balance within 7 days, Delivery within 21 days. Other Terms and Conditions will be announced at the Time of the Auction Sale. Cheques will not be accepted.

F. ESOOFALLY & CO.,
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